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The World's Day—July 17, 1944

Boston: Ely Calls Off Trip to Chicago

Former Gov. Joseph B. Ely, who was elected delegate-at-large to the Democratic National Convention, announced shortly before the Massachusetts delegation left for Chicago today that he would not make the trip. [Page 2.]

Two more German prisoners, Otto Goronzy and Paul Maak, escaped from the Prisoner of War Camp at Stark, N. H., this morning, according to Edward A. Soucy, head of the Boston Office of the F. B. I.

James M. Curley, former Mayor of Boston and Governor of Massachusetts, paid an additional \$7,200 today on his debt to the City of Boston. This pares the sum down to a remaining \$12,100 from an original \$42,629. [Page 2.]

World War II Veterans Association formed by employees at Walham war plant as a step to help solve their own problems in returning to civil life from the armed forces. [Page 2.]

School of Community Affairs, in session now at Wellesley College, will study human relations in industry this week, with special attention to differences between employee and management groups. [Page 2.]

In Europe: Tito's Group Hits Nonrecognition

National Committee of Liberation of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) does not consider itself officially represented in the newly reorganized Yugoslav Royal Government, according to a dispatch from the Partisan Leader's headquarters. (In a recent agreement announced in London between Marshal Tito and Dr. Subasic, new Yugoslav Premier, the cabinet of King Peter in London was reorganized to include two members identified as representatives of the Partisans.)

Nazi leader Alfred Rosenberg has been put in charge of the immediate evacuation of a part of East Prussia in the region east of the railroad from Tilsit to Insterburg, the British Radio said. Radioast dispatches from Sweden, recorded by CBS, described a "true exodus of the civilian population" toward Germany.

Three Soviet Air Force officers, a general and two colonels, have toured liberated territory in France, the first Russian officers to visit the Normandy front, the Brazzaville Radio said in a radioast recorded by CBS.

Japanese ambassador to the Holy See, Ken Harada, was said to have expressed Japan's "readiness for peace" on certain conditions at an audience with Pope Pius Saturday. Confirmation of the report was lacking as all such conversations are confidential.

French Provisional Government of Gen. Charles de Gaulle has been recognized by the Government of Iran.

Washington: 1,320,000 Food Parcels Shipped

The American Red Cross said the largest shipment of prisoner-of-war food packages made in this war—1,320,000 parcels—is now on its way to Europe aboard two Swedish ships.

Ivan Burdick, formerly an executive of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, was appointed director of the Food Rationing Division of the Office of Price Administration, to succeed Walter F. Straub, who resigned July 3.

Platinum settings from which jewels have been removed should be sold to dealers or refiners to be used in war production, the War Production Board said.

Brig. Gen. Ray L. Owens has been appointed Deputy Chief of the Air Staff. He had commanded the First Island Command in the South Pacific and the 13th Air Force.

Far East: Japanese Reports Termed Misleading

Reports of Japanese execution of captured American airmen, which were radioast by a Japanese-sponsored program last week, were termed misleading by Australian Information Department Monitors, who said the statement was made by "a known irresponsible Singapore commentator."

Australia: More Forces Against Japan Planned

Parliament opened in Canberra with Prime Minister John Curtin asserting that though a transfer of main British efforts must await Germany's defeat, large and powerful forces would become available this year in the war against Japan. At the same session Governor General Lord Gowrie said that the Government would ask the people to finance an increasing expenditure for aid to United States forces in Australia.

The War: Latest developments on world battle fronts. Page 1, Column 2.

Officials Take Steps to End Disturbances at Camp McKay

Camp McKay's "no man's land" was under construction today as members of the Italian Service units assigned to the Boston Port of Embarkation started to erect an eight-foot fence, creating a 200-foot safety zone between the camp confines and civilian approaches. This was one of several prompt steps taken by military and police officials to put an end to the cause of disturbances which had involved members of the service units, civilians and police several times during the past week and which culminated with a brawl yesterday afternoon.

Fifty offending members of the Italian service units were on their way to prison for war stockades today as punishment for violations of regulations, while Boston

Police continued a 24-hour patrol of the approaches to the camp which was instituted at the time of the fracas yesterday. Military officials, referring to yesterday's incident, explained that one of the Italians, who had received permission from the M. P. guarding him, jumped the camp fence to retrieve a soccer ball. Seeing a member of the unit on the civilian side of the camp, Patrolman Charles Clapp ordered him to return. The Italian refused, and the disorder started with M. P.'s, other police and Italians taking part.

When order was restored, four of the police reported injuries. The entire camp was confined to quarters for the balance of the day and immediate disciplinary measures were instituted. A conference between military officials and officials of the Boston Police Department was held on the grounds during which plans for preventing such incidents were discussed. Erection of a fence and barring of the adjacent areas to civilians were steps proposed. The Italians are all volunteers from the defeated Italian Armies who were selected from prisoner of war camps for maintenance and supply duties. Formed into service units, and under the direct supervision of American officers, the Italians are assigned to Ports of Embarkation where a manpower shortage exists.

Waste Paper Collections

Boston—Business Office Collection—Over 500 pounds call Hubbard 5606 for special handling; under 500 pounds place in nearest bin. Boston—Wards 6-10—Tomorrow. Belmont—Tomorrow. Brockton—Tomorrow. Revere—Tomorrow.

Weather Predictions

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The 'Hitchhiker' Is Here at Last

Hitchhiking by air brought First Lieut. Robert F. Gavin, Army navigator, home from the South Pacific. Winthrop, for a total cost of \$12.50 for transportation. Stationed in the Marshalls with an Army bomber squadron when his 30-day furlough was received, Lieutenant Gavin "thumbed a ride" on military planes to Hawaii and then to the mainland. With his half-way-around-the-world trip almost completed, the Boston airman reached Buffalo before his "thumb gave out." There he went on his own and bought a ticket—\$12.50 cash.

Vast Quantity Of Paper Lost To Collection

As Boston's monthly salvage drive opened today, buyers for the paper mills estimated that in the Greater Boston area alone, several thousand tons of valuable waste basket paper and mixed papers each month escape collection for one reason or another and never reach the mills.

As if this situation weren't serious enough for the mills, the paper that doesn't reach them is often of the best grade for making the strong cardboard containers used for ammunition, tank parts, shells, paper men said.

It's the long-fibered papers that the paper mills want particularly for making the heavy-duty military containers, and the long fibers are found most abundantly in the brown kraft wrapping paper, the kraft bags, letterhead papers and envelopes which make up a large part of waste-basket papers.

Fibers Short

Newspapers are valuable to the mills, to be sure, but their fibers are so short that they add more bulk than strength to boxes made from them.

Salvage officials, who are doing their work voluntarily, by the way, agree that they've had a hard time getting sizeable collections of small, mixed papers, which so many individuals either burn or send to the dumps in their trash barrels.

Householders and business concerns have segregated their paper into bundles of magazines and of newspapers, but only small amounts of waste basket papers are set out in regular collections in this fashion, officials in several towns surrounding Boston said today.

In Melrose, where mixed papers are successfully collected, a private agency makes a collection of all small types of paper and corrugated board on the same day that the city collects trash and garbage.

Boy Scouts Collect

At two month intervals, Boy Scouts and other youth agencies work together to make collections of newspapers and magazines.

To be sure, junk men rescue a certain percentage of the valuable mixed papers from the dumps in several Greater Boston communities.

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Fifth Army Spans Arno River in Italy: Americans Batter Way Into St. Lo; U. S. Carrier Blows Rock Pacific Isles

Navy Minister resigns in new shake-up of Japanese Cabinet — Nomura gets post.

NEW YORK, July 17 (AP)—The Tokyo Radio today announced that Japanese Navy Minister Admiral Shigetaro Shimada had resigned and that Admiral Naokuni Nomura had been appointed successor.

Admiral Shimada was appointed Navy Minister in Premier Hideki Tojo's Cabinet in November, 1941. He became Navy Chief of Staff in a drastic shake-up of the entire Japanese High Command in February of this year. Admiral Nomura was promoted to full admiral from vice-admiral last March.

By William Norwood Special Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

PEARL HARBOR, Hawaii, July 17—The repeated attacks on Guam, Rota, Iwo, Jima, and other targets in the Marianas and Bonins since the capture of Saipan, emphasized once more the ability of United States carrier forces to carry out sustained operations in ocean areas where strikes formerly made on only a hit-and-run basis.

Guam was attacked again on July 15 by aircraft of a fast carrier task group. Bombs and rockets destroyed or damaged buildings and caused fires among bivouac areas. Simultaneously, rocket-firing carrier planes hammered ground installations on Rota. This action marked a continuation of one of the most prolonged carrier-based assaults of the Pacific war.

Supplementing carrier strikes against Guam and Rota, low-flying Liberators of the fleet air wing attacked Iwo and Jima in the Volcano Islands on July 13, hitting and damaging one Japanese destroyer, one 6,000-ton and one 3,000 ton cargo ship, one destroyer escort, one coastal ship, and 12 smaller craft. This raid marked the first attack on these islands by Liberators and also was the first mention of Liberators in the far western Pacific since the occupation of Saipan.

Staying Power

In addition to underscoring a new staying power, as well as striking power, the United States daily carrier attacks on Guam and other neighboring targets have shown that the Japanese are making no appreciable recovery from the disastrous air defeats they suffered last month.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, communiqué made no mention of any aerial interference by the Japanese since the raids started on a daily basis. Few planes have been destroyed on Guam and Rota airfields, but the enemy apparently has been unable to place any effective interception in the air. The only aerial action mentioned in his communiqué occurred on July 7, when nine Japanese planes attempted to fly from Guam to

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Associated Press via United States Army Signal Corps Radio

'Pay Day' for Espions

French police lead two convicted spies to prison to begin life sentences after they were found guilty of spying for the Nazis behind French lines in Cherbourg. They are the first convicted in such proceedings in France since the German occupation.

French Partisans 175,000 Strong; Guerrillas Hold Key in Italian Drive

By Egon Kaskelne Written for The Christian Science Monitor

French Forces of the Interior—now officially recognized by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower as "an integral part of the Allied Expeditionary Force"—number 175,000 armed men.

This is the latest estimate given by an aide of Gen. Joseph Pierre Koenig, their commander, who is directing the French Partisans from Normandy. Eight German divisions, it is estimated, have been detailed to combat the French guerrilla resistance, which now has risen to a point where it is the subject of announcements in German military communiqués. Events in France have confirmed the previous claims of the Free French that a well-organized Underground army was standing ready for D-Day.

Not Major Force

However, although the French Underground has proved its valor and its ability, it would be unrealistic to count on the Partisans as a major military force, set against the Nazi armies. Guerrillas are auxiliary troops by nature and they never can be a match for well-organized and well-equipped Nazi crack divisions. The fact that eight German divisions are operating against the French Partisans does not mean that 120,000 German soldiers are withheld from the battlefield.

To protect their communication lines against the Partisans, the

Italian Patriots Openly Fight Nazis

By Reuter

Bern, July 17—Patriots on the Italian Riviera are fighting openly against the Germans with the help of the population, says a communiqué issued by the Italian resistance movement.

This situation has had repercussions on the war industries in Liguria where production has been reduced to a minimum.

Violent demonstrations have taken place at Genoa where the Wehrmacht opened fire on the crowd.

Germans are throwing in their "police" divisions, which are composed mostly of vassal soldiers, and each of which number less than 10,000 men. The main forces operating in the French Alps are the "Cossack brigades" of the Russian renegade general Andrei Vlasov. French sources report also the presence of Polish "Volksdeutsche" and Slovak contingents. Small German SS formations are sprinkled among these forces to prevent desertions and acts of indiscipline. It is significant, however, that Vichy police forces apparently have quit fighting the Patriot forces.

Reports on the "liberation" of French regions by the Partisans should also be received with circumspection. Although it is true that unrest has spread over the entire French territory, although everywhere railways, canals, and other communication lines are cut by guerrillas, although German supply columns are attacked and isolated German posts wiped out, the Nazi High Command still has the situation behind the lines sufficiently well in hand. The bringing

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NEW YORK, July 17 (AP)—The Germans have declared a state of siege in the Italian west coast port of Livorno (Leghorn) after street clashes with Italian patriots, the London radio said yesterday in a radioast recorded by CBS.

By Edgar R. Rosen Written for The Christian Science Monitor

Political relations between the Allies and Italian armed patriots in the liberated areas of central Italy appear to be rapidly deteriorating.

According to reports reaching the United States, the disarming of pro-Allied Partisans has not been quite as simple as some dispatches from Italy would indicate.

In Southern Italy, little opposition to the measures of the Allied Military Government officials was encountered. But in central and northern Italy it is a different matter. There, the guerrilla movement is political, as well as military, and is under the command of the North Italian Committee of National Liberation.

They feel that their resistance has entitled them to retain their arms, at least symbolically. And they take vigorous issue with the action of AMG officials in permitting the police to arrest sizeable numbers of previously-interned Fascists.

Patriots Help

Some London sources have declared that the Italian resistance movement in the north has shown "more strength and maturity than that of any other country." Although there seems to have been some differences of opinion among Allied commanders with regard to the political aspects of the Italian guerrilla movement, military leaders are virtually unanimous in recognizing the value of the support given their armies by Italian patriots.

For instance, armed partisans

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Silken U. S. Flag the Symbol Of Ties Linking Two Bostons

By Melita Spraggs

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

BOSTON, England, July 17—A silken "Stars and Stripes," occupying a place of honor in the Council Chamber here today, is a symbol of the ties linking this English country town with Boston, Massachusetts.

The embroidered banner, gift of Maurice J. Tobin, Mayor of Boston, U. S. A., was presented during celebrations of the thirteenth American pilgrimage here over the week end. The flag had been brought from the United States by Miss Maude Boston, a native of the English town of that name. It was carried through the streets by a color party of American troops.

Thousands of citizens and visitors watched the procession of United States soldiers, British Naval detachments, Red Cross units, British police, and Civil Defense workers which was led by a band of the American Ninth Army Air Force.

The "two Bostons Day" service was held in the 600-year-old parish church known the world over as the Boston Stump.

The Mayor of Boston, Alderman A. Bradley, in civic robes and full regalia, was preceded by the

He Got Big Mileage But Gas Backfired

OMAHA, Neb., July 17 (AP)—One Omaha motorist is convinced the Ration Board can't be beat.

Called before the Board to explain "excess speedometer mileage," he said his car has been averaging 22 miles a gallon; thus, what seemed extra mileage was ultra-efficiency.

He later applied for renewal of his ration, which the Board slashed one-third, explaining: "We have your affidavit showing that you get 22 miles a gallon, so we had to figure your ration on that basis rather than the usual 15 miles."

Hitler reported moving factories from Baltic States; U. S. capture of Lessay imminent.

By the War Editor of The Christian Science Monitor From Associated Press And other direct news dispatches

Allied forces in Italy today pushed across the Arno River. On this river stands Florence, central anchorage of the Germans' Gothic Line, which crosses Italy from Pisa to Rimini.

General Clark's Fifth Army is fighting at some points only 12 miles from that line.

On the West Coast the Fifth Army is only four miles from the great port of Livorno (Leghorn). In the center of the line the Eighth Army drove into the stronghold of Arezzo during the week end, removing one of the main obstacles to Florence itself.

In Russia, the Red Army continued its rapid advance, after entering Grodno, final barrier to the East Prussian frontier.

German forces had crossed to the western bank of the Nemen River west of Grodno and Red Army units already were reported to have effected bridgeheads across that stream.

Grodno is 45 miles from East Prussia, some of which distance the Russians already have covered. Slightly to the north General Bagration's forces, having captured Wilno last week end were within 10 miles of Kaunas, Capital of Lithuania. These forces were 50 miles from East Prussia.

At the southern end of this 400-mile active front, Marshal Rokossovsky, having captured Pinsk at the week end, was heading for the great stronghold of Brest Litovsk, 45 miles ahead of his advanced guards.

Information coming from Germany indicates that German plants in Riga and the Baltic States are taking no new orders. As they finish existing contracts they are being crated up and moved into the Reich.

Meanwhile, General Bradley's men in Normandy penetrated into the traffic center of St. Lo in their seventh attack on that center and found it heavily defended. Farther west they were on the point of capturing Lessay, which the Germans appeared to have practically abandoned.

At the east of the line, around Caen, General Dempsey's Second British Army, advancing on a nine-mile front, had pushed to the outskirts of Evreux, commanding the high ground between the twin Rivers Odon and Orne.

It is noteworthy that all eight of the German tank divisions operating on the Normandy front have only some 400 tanks, instead of their full strength, which would be 1,000.

The eight divisions first entered the battle with 700 to 800 tanks, and during the fighting found themselves reduced to about 50 per division. This leaves the Allies with considerable superiority in armored divisions, which is further increased by the almost complete absence of air support for the German tanks.

In the Far East, advances from Japan state that Admiral Shigetaro Shimada has resigned as Japan's Navy Minister, affording one more indication of the severe strain under which the Japanese are fighting at the moment.

Eastern Front: Russians Advance West of Grodno

Red Army troops pushed forward along a broad front stretching from the Baltics to the Pripiet Marshes after capturing the German-held fortress city of Grodno, described by Premier Stalin as "covering the approach to East Prussia."

Grodno is only 45 miles from the East Prussian border. With its fall the Germans have no natural barrier between them and their homeland, to which it appeared

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Waltham Plant Veterans Unite in an Association

By R. Stafford Derby

Staff Writer of The Christian Science Monitor

Nearly four hundred veterans of World War II have banded together at a Waltham war industry in a self-started, spontaneous effort to help themselves get adjusted to civil life.

Two veteran sailors employed in different divisions of Raytheon Manufacturing Company, engaged in electronic production for the armed forces, came to the conclusion that the veterans working in the plants had unique problems that only veterans could understand.

Taking their conclusions to the management, Paul H. Pareseau of Waltham and Robert C. Brigham of Maynard, were given permission by the executives to form a Raytheon World War II Veterans Association. Mr. Brigham, in explaining the work of the new association today, emphasized that the group was endorsed by the management, but was definitely an outgrowth from the demand of the veterans themselves.

An organization meeting was held at which Col. James H. Van Horn, U. S. A. (ret.) told the veterans that "you are rendering a service to your country by assisting in the orderly absorption of its fighting men, as they return to civilian life."

Problems Confronted
Two problems presented themselves to the association for immediate action. First was that of veterans already employed who needed a change of occupation. Mr. Pareseau, who saw service with the Navy in the American Theater of Operations, was assigned to help in their readjustment.

Talking their language and understanding their problems personally, Mr. Pareseau explained that many former servicemen talked freely with him, so that changes were made that were helpful both to morale and production.

Veterans who apply for employment are met by Mr. Pareseau. "I talk to him as buddy to buddy," he said. "Why is he out of the service? What does he want to do? Is he qualified to do it? Is it fitted

for him? We fit the man to the job, and sometimes alter the job so that it is tailor-made for the man."

Close co-operation with the veterans' representative at the Waltham office of the United States Employment Service helps in the employment work. Applicants are not hired unless they are in sympathy with the work Raytheon is doing.

Handling the large number of men required under the expanding plant facilities, mistakes in placement are made which are remedied if possible. Veterans who are unhappy in their work are asked to "talk things over" with one of the association's representatives. Both sides of the picture are considered and action is taken to remove the causes.

Plans to Expand
Concerned at the present time with the practical aid to veterans in proper job placement, the association aims to expand into giving greater help as other veterans' needs arise. Mr. Brigham, who is employed in the Public Relations office of the company, is keeping in close touch with the development of veteran benefits as provided by Federal and State governmental action.

Wide publicity which is being given these benefits by press and radio brings questions to each veteran as to how the benefits may be applied to his case. In this association, the veterans themselves are finding the answers. Soldiers, sailors, marines, and coastguardsmen are finding that while their combat and service experiences may have varied greatly—civil readjustment problems for all are about the same.

Using their combined experience to guide them, the veterans are planning to continue the work of the association by forming a new chapter in the postwar field. Both Mr. Pareseau and Mr. Brigham feel that the electronic industry offers great opportunities for peacetime employment. Adjusting the veteran into this business opportunity, and helping him help himself is the job of the association.

200 Boys 'Suddenly Grown Up' Find Special Programs at 'Y'

Some 200 boys, too young for the Army and too old for high school, who are doing man-sized jobs in war plants and in business hereabouts, have been organized by the Young Men's Christian Association of Boston into a club called The Algonquins. It meets Monday, Wednesday, and Friday nights, its program includes basketball, jujitsu, fencing, tennis, swimming, squash, and other sports, as well as a complete physical training course.

It is strictly a "duration" project and will probably go out of existence when the war is over, for it takes care of a need which has been brought about by war conditions alone. These boys—for they are between 15 and 16 years of age—have suddenly grown up, say "Y" officials. They can no longer be interested by the program provided by the Boys Division, nor have they the time to engage in any kind of daytime program. It was evident that something special was needed by these young men, and last year the Boston "Y," by forming The Algonquins followed an example already set by the organization in other cities.

Algonquins No Problem

Most of these boys work at the Navy Yard; next largest group have jobs in near-by shipyards. Other boys of their age and from their districts, who are still in school, are restless, unruly, given to hoodlumism and even crime; but The Algonquins offer no problem, their instructors declare. The conclusion seems inescapable that work at serious, essential jobs has fully absorbed their energies.

Now as Algonquins they are busy preparing for war. During the long personal interview each boy is given before he is allowed to join, the "Y" leader points out

to him the vast value of getting in prime physical shape before he is drafted. The "Y" has numbers of letters from boys now in service who tell what an advantage it was to them to have been up to the mark before they began boot or basic training.

It costs the boys \$10 a year to join the club. Norman Lockwood, Membership Secretary of the "Y," says it is an odd thing, but the boys have been so accustomed to buying things on the installment plan that, even though they now have plenty of money on them all the time, they almost invariably want to pay only part of the fee at the beginning and part later.

Overnight Trips

A few overnight trips have been arranged for the club already this season, and there will be more. The "Y" has camps in the Blue Hills of Milton and in Waltham. It was discovered that most of The Algonquins have never camped out before, but they took to it avidly.

Nearly all the boys, moreover, having gone to boys' high schools, had never learned how to get along with girls. The "Y" tackled this situation by persuading them to learn how to dance. A girl from one of the adult dancing groups volunteered to teach a few of them, and these few got the others interested. Now The Algonquins have a dance every Friday night and bring their own girls.

Little attempt is made to introduce much in the way of education into the program of The Algonquins, but at the monthly meetings of the entire group there are to be lectures by experts on such subjects as insurance, banking, and how to handle their own money.

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or burlaps bags, by city trucks or private individuals, the curbside burning of papers in private incinerators, and of sending any paper to the dumps, and the use of a baler-conveyor system as employed in Brookline and Newton.

Weather Predictions

By the U. S. Weather Bureau

Fair
Boston and vicinity: Fair and continued cool tonight and Tuesday. Gentle to moderate winds.

Maine and New Hampshire: Fair weather tonight and Tuesday. Slightly cooler tonight, moderate temperatures Tuesday with cool breezes along the coast.

Vermont: Fair weather tonight and Tuesday. Slightly cooler tonight, moderate temperatures Tuesday with cool breezes along the coast.

Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Fair weather tonight, moderate temperatures Tuesday with cool breezes along the coast.

High Tides at Boston

Monday, 10:14 p. m.; height 10.4 feet.
Tuesday, 10:51 a. m.; height 9.9 feet.

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Making Spatter Prints at Vacation Church School in Dorchester

John Pickard, left, is preparing the outline for a spatter print which will decorate the cover of a Bible story scrapbook, while Leslie Baker, right, is trimming the picture which is to be pasted in the center of the print. Dorothy Howlett pauses in her tracing to watch the process. Behind the youngsters is Miss Elizabeth MacDonald of Lowell, assistant teacher, this Vacation Church School at the Pilgrim Congregational Church, Dorchester. It is one of eleven being administered in Greater Boston during July for children under 15. Similar schools will be held Aug. 7-24.

Boston Held Over-Assessed \$200,000,000

Boston taxpayers are flooding the offices of the Tax Appellate Board—a State agency to hear taxpayers' complaints—asking for substantial reductions in the valuations placed on their property by City Assessors, according to a report submitted yesterday to Mayor Tobin and the City Council.

The report, in criticism of the reduced tax rate for 1944 from \$41 to \$37.90, stated that "it is held by many who are well informed in this field that Boston's taxable valuations of real estate are still \$200,000,000 too high." This year the City's real estate is \$1,442,008,400 or a drop of more than a half a billion dollars since 1930.

"Assessors' valuations of property in Boston have been questioned for a long time," the report continues. "Decisions, after hearing of expert testimony, with regularity are against the Assessors' judgments. In addition, there are many other cases in which the Assessors and taxpayers agree before trial to substantial reductions in valuation."

"The amount of these reductions has already reached alarming proportions. Regularly the City now must supplement by taxation in the succeeding years the generous amount the law allows to be assessed in any year to cover abatements of that year."

In summarizing its analysis of the City's tax rate computations the Commission arrived at the following:

1. The total taxable property valuations used by the Assessors in determining the tax rate are only slightly less in 1944 than in 1943. It is far from the average reduction of the past 15 years and far less than many expected.
2. Regular governmental costs were not reduced, the total of Warrants and Appropriations being greater in 1944 than in 1943.
3. The estimated receipts of regular departmental revenue are within the limit fixed by the statute, but the detailed estimates by departments have been disputed in certain particulars.

"The estimate of the yield from poll taxes is twice as much as is ordinarily received."

Brookline Man Wins Photo Prize

Pedro E. Hernandez of Brookline has won first prize of \$25 for his picture of a kitten, perched atop a portable radio spitting at a china dog, titled "He Loves Me Not," in the annual photographic contest of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Second prize of \$15, for a picture of a robin feeding its young, went to La Vern Frost of Crystal, Michigan; while third prize, \$5, was conferred on Edith Bjorkman of Brooklyn, New York, for a photograph of three milked kittens.

Thirty-three prizes were awarded from among 500 photographs submitted.

Events Around Greater Boston

Tuesday

Miss Alice Maginnis will talk on "Spanish Art" in the Museum of Fine Arts at 11 a. m. Free to the public.
Free motion pictures, a prelude to tomorrow's lecture, will be shown in the Boston Building, room 3, at Boston University. The pictures to be shown are "Camino on the March," "Negro Colleges in Wartime," "Mexico Builds a Democracy."

Wednesday

"Landscape Paintings" is the subject of a talk to be given by Miss Alice Maginnis in the Museum of Fine Arts at 11 a. m. Free to the public.
A radio play, "The Home Front: Educational Aspect, Education for a Better Social Order," in Soden Lounge, Boston University from 2 to 3 p. m.

Thursday

A free motion picture, "Water Grass," depicting the life of the Navajo Indians, will be shown for children in the lecture hall of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts at 10:30 a. m.
Miss Eleanor Randall will speak on "Roman Art" in the Museum of Fine Arts at 11 a. m. Free to the public.
A radio play, "The Home Front: Educational Aspect, Education for a Better Social Order," in Soden Lounge, Boston University from 2 to 3 p. m.

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Official Replies to Questions Aid Soldiers and Dependents

Selected answers to questions asked by the majority of soldiers and their dependents were made public today by the First Service Command in Boston. Problems of allowances and allotments seemed to feature the list, which follows:

Q. I am a divorced wife with one child and have a court order of \$3 for support of the child. My former husband is a M/Sgt. and I have been receiving a Class E allotment. Since Nov. 1, I am eligible for family allowance. If the soldier is promoted to 1st/Sgt. would the family allowance be discontinued? Mrs. R., Springfield, Mass.

A. Family allowance cannot be discontinued unless the soldier is made a commissioned officer, or enters a nonpay status while in the service.

Q. If I enlist in the Women's Army Corps will my husband's family allowance check be discontinued? Mrs. K., Concord, Mass.

A. No, the legal wife of a soldier is entitled to family allowance as long as he is in a pay status, regardless of what position she may take.

Maximum Pay

Q. What is the maximum amount paid to a divorced wife with one child holding a court order for \$3 a week for the child? Mrs. M., New Bedford, Mass.

A. The child is not limited by the amount of the court order but is entitled to full payment of family allowance. If the soldier has not remarried, the child will receive \$42; if he has remarried, the child will receive \$30; if he has a child or children by the second marriage, the total amount payable to all the children will be divided equally among them.

Q. Before my son left he had taken \$15 out of his pay to be sent home. I haven't had any of this money yet. Could you tell me why? Mrs. F. H. L., Manchester, N. H.

A. If your son authorized a Class E allotment for you in the amount of \$15, it is suggested that you write to Office of Dependency Benefits, 213 Washington Street, Newark, N. J., or to Personal Affairs Division, 808 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Mass., giving the soldier's full name and Army serial number and state the fact that you believe a Class E allotment was made out for you but has never been received.

Q. If I should be transferred back to Class E allotment, is there any possible way I could obtain more support for my child? Mrs. E., Hartford.

A. Once the soldier has made the choice of drawing family allowance for his dependents, it cannot be revoked. If he wishes to supplement the amount of family allowance with Class E allotment, he may do so but is not obliged to. If his obligations are paid by Class E allotment, he would not be required to exceed the amount ordered by court.

Retrospective Plan

Q. When the retrospective plan first came through I didn't receive the extra \$18 for my child for the first month. How should I go about getting that? Mrs. A., Augusta.

A. Payment of increased allowance was effective Nov. 1, 1943, payable in December, or in lump sum at a later date. If you have not received the full \$30 for November through May as of this

Army Lists Bay State War Prisoners Interned by Germany and Romania

WASHINGTON, July 17 (AP)—The names of a number of Massachusetts men are included on today's War Department list of 522 United States soldiers held prisoners of war by Germany and Romania, Massachusetts men:

Interned by Germany
Blanchi, Staff Sergeant Emil, Farmington, Conn.; Sergeant Joseph A. Somerville, South Scituate; Sergeant Dominick A. Chagnon, Staff Sergeant Paul, Salem, Mass.; Second Lieutenant Albert, East Weymouth.
Forcetta, Sergeant Frank V., West Springfield.
Forkin, Private John V., Watertown, Mass.; Second Lieutenant William R. Goussier.
Hurley, Pfc. Daniel V., South Boston.
Kosak, Technical Sergeant Anthony J., Reading Hills.
Przybylski, First Lieutenant, Henry B. Ipswich.
Slipson, Second Lieutenant, Kenneth C., Dedham.

Interned by Romania

Cordella, Staff Sergeant Arthur J., New Bedford.
Southampton.

Navy Plane Crashes in Bay

A Navy plane piloted by Ensign William O. Seymour of Monroe, N. C., crashed into Dorchester Bay yesterday afternoon near Malibu Beach. Eyewitnesses stated that the plane developed engine trouble. Rather than attempt a landing on the crowded beach, the pilot deliberately sent his plane into the water where attempts by Navy crash boats, Coast Guard cutters and police boats were unable to rescue him.

Ely Announces He Will Not Go To Convention

Former Gov. Joseph B. Ely, who was elected delegate-at-large to the Democratic National Convention, announced shortly before the Massachusetts delegation left today that he would not make the trip to Chicago. The former Governor declined to enlarge upon his statement except to say that he was partially prevented from going by business reasons. He added, "I don't see what I could do if I did go."

The former Governor has been one of the severest critics of the President and the New Deal in this State. Indications that the convention will almost certainly renominate the President for a fourth term may have caused Mr. Ely to decide to remain away from the Chicago meeting, it was believed in some quarters.

Four of the Massachusetts delegates were elected as candidates pledged to nominate the former Governor of New York as the party candidate for President.

State Representative Patrick J. McDonough of Boston, Assistant Director of the Political Action Committee of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, who is prominent in Democratic Party circles, said that Governor Ely's alternate would cast a vote for President Roosevelt.

Although delegates were reluctant to discuss Vice-President Wallace as a second place for a fourth term, there were indications that the Vice-President would not be without support in the Massachusetts delegation.

Representative John W. McCormack, House Majority Leader, who went to Chicago in advance of the delegation as a member of the important resolutions sub-committee, was mentioned by some of the delegates as the favored choice of the Massachusetts group for the second-place position on the ticket.

Mayor Tobin, whose recent sweeping victory in the State primaries has increased his stature in Democratic circles here, was one of the prominent members of the delegation to leave Boston on the special convention train.

B. U. Professor To Take OWI Post

Prof. Max R. Grossman, head of the Boston University Department of Journalism, has been granted a year's leave of absence to take a position as chief editorial executive in the Office of War Information. Dr. Daniel L. Marsh, President of the University, and Dean William G. Sutcliffe, of the College of Business Administration, made the announcement. Prof. L. Lawrence MacKenzie has been named acting head of the department.

Professor Grossman, who began his new duties on July 5, is a graduate of Boston University, and joined the faculty in 1928. During his period as head of the journalism department he also was a member of the feature staff of the Boston Sunday Post. He is the author of "The Small City Daily of New England" and "Methods of Teaching Feature Story Writing."

Professor MacKenzie, the new department head, and also assistant to the Boston Post Sunday Editor, is a graduate of Boston College and attended the University of Clermont-Ferrand in France.

Pastor Cites the Serious Results Of Alcohol on Armed Forces of U. S.

Protest against the "profound and serious influence" of alcohol on the American armed forces is recorded by the Rev. Eugene Dinsmore Dolloff, Pastor of the Westminster Baptist Church, in the printing of a sermon he recently delivered.

"The persistent use of alcoholic beverages of whatever variety—and that includes beer and ale—always has a deteriorating physical and moral aftermath," the Rev. Mr. Dolloff declared. "Alcohol releases the moral brakes, allowing the life to plunge forward into a reckless, ultimately self-destructive, and the richest fibers of personality."

"Far from home, lonely, anxious, afraid—little wonder that countless thousands of those in the Armed Forces are induced to drink. The sense of loneliness is suddenly lost, they become extremely courageous—apparently."

"But when one of these lads 'comes to himself' he knows that what seemed the way of release was induction into devilish slavery. How many drink addicts have been made in the armed forces? How many servicemen have been

Wellesley School Seeks Amity in Work Relations

By Donald Messenger

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WELLESLEY, Mass., July 17—"Development of methods which will make it possible for peoples of different cultural background, racial origin, religious loyalties, and class positions to work together," is one of the most pressing 20th-century problems, Dr. Margaret Mead, Director of the School of Community Affairs, in session at Wellesley College, asserted in emphasizing the objectives of the School.

This week the program calls for continued study of problems of human relations in industry, with attention specially directed to harmonizing differences between employee and management groups. Carrying on the idea of gaining the complete, well-rounded view of each subject considered at the School of Techniques and the Community Affairs School, members of both groups were shown last night a number of colored lantern slides taken by Dr. Helen I. Davis of the botany department at Wellesley. These remarkably fine pictures showed all parts of the campus at all seasons of the year.

As ideas on "Human Relationships in Industry" are exchanged and developed in the informal discussion group of the School of Community Affairs, men and women representing viewpoints of business and industry, employees, various organizations, and the faculty, are agreeing on some conclusions already.

They recognize, for instance, that if the "top people" in an organization do all the thinking for the whole of any organization, the

ones at the bottom get a "Don't ask me—I just work here" attitude. And that does not contribute to excellence of work or contentment of workers.

There is need for more communication going up the line from the bottom, as well as down the line from the top, it was said.

The regular evening lecture in the Great Hall of Tower Court, to which the Community Affairs School invites the public, will be given tonight by Prof. Everett C. Hughes of the University of Chicago. His subject will be "Racial and Cultural Relations in Industry." The lecture begins at 8 o'clock and is followed by a question-and-answer period. There is no admission charge.

On the evening of July 19, the School of Techniques will offer a special illustrated lecture by Dr. Arthur Burkhardt in the Farnsworth Art Building at 7 o'clock. Dr. Burkhardt, an authority on European art and letters, has been engaged in instruction work for the Allied Military Government training courses.

In interpreting the cultural background of European peoples for the benefit of the men preparing to establish order in liberated territories, Dr. Burkhardt has pointed out the typically different forms of German, French, and Italian art. This is what he will do for his audience on July 19. There are few better ways, he believes, than this comparison of national thinking habits expressed in art forms, to gain an insight into the mental background of the present conflict.

Silken U. S. Flag the Symbol Of Ties Linking Two Bostons

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ket square Captain Pickering presenting the colors, recalled that it was idealism that sent the Puritans of Boston, Lincolnshire, to found new Boston three centuries ago. Although since then Boston, U. S. A., has drawn its population from half the places of the world, that idealism still remained. "This flag is the symbol of quiet people from a quiet country town who were moved by their ideals to build a new world from their dreams," declared Captain Pickering.

"Both our nations dream of building a new world when this war is over. It can only come true if the people of the United States and the British Commonwealth draw ever closer in such ties of friendship as that between Boston and Boston whereof this flag is the symbol."

Boston Celebrates

Boston, Massachusetts, celebrated yesterday the ties of friendship which exist between its citizens and those of Boston, England, by special exercises at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul.

Sir Gerald Campbell, British Minister to the United States and special assistant to the British Ambassador, told the congregation that wider horizons and a broader outlook stretched ahead for Great Britain if the signposts of the present are to be credited. He said a change was taking place in the

rendered unfit to fight by drink? "W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, recently said, 'I doubt if we begin to appreciate the extent to which war, and the excitement it creates, are environments created by war, foster dangerous inclinations and tendencies. . . . Nor do we begin to have a clear appreciation of what the increase in consumption of alcoholic beverages in wartime means in increased risk, and in the loss of efficiency to the fighting and working forces of the country.'"

The Baptist pastor also cited figures on the manpower and the peace employed in making beer alone, and quoted estimates of the United States Department of Commerce that more than \$6,000,000,000 or almost 7 per cent of all expenditures for all goods and services last year was spent for alcoholic beverages. On the average, he said, this meant \$46 for "wet goods" for every man, woman and child in the country.

"In the face of these facts," he concluded, "should our country continue fostering making it easy for the armed forces to secure and use alcoholic beverages?"

Curley Pays \$7,200 On Debt to Boston

Another \$7,200 was sliced from the debt which Representative James M. Curley (D), owes the city of Boston, when the former Mayor of Boston and Governor of Massachusetts made a payment of that sum today in West Roxbury District Court.

Mr. Curley acted through his counsel, Wendell F. Murray, as he has done on all previous occasions when payments were made. Because of Mr. Curley's absence from court, the case was again continued—for the 33d time—to Sept. 18. The debt is now \$12,100. It was originally \$46,629 in March, 1944, when the judgment was handed down by Judge Bert Holland—and the defendant was ordered to pay it at the rate of \$500 a week.

College Degree to Sailor

WASHINGTON, July 17 (AP)—Yeoman First Class Laurence William Soule of Palermo, Maine, is the first person in the naval service to receive a college degree through correspondence courses arranged by the Navy's educational service facilities, the Navy announced yesterday.

Manufacturer to Speak

The Industrial-Government Relations Association of Boston will have Carl A. Gray, President of the Grenby Manufacturing Company of Plainville, Conn., as its speaker July 20 at the Hotel Kenmore.

Crews Safe in Air Crash

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Chinese Says Liberals Must Rebuild Japan

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor
YELLOW SPRINGS, Ohio—It will take time to re-orient the Japanese people to a new philosophy of life, one speaker told a session of the Antioch College Institute on the Conditions for an Enduring Peace, "and that job has to be done mainly by the liberal elements inside Japan."

In controlling Japanese importation of such minerals as iron, steel, aluminum, and petroleum, this speaker went on, "care must be taken to ascertain the legitimate demands for those minerals by peaceful Japanese industries."

The speaker was C. C. Wu, Senior Secretary at the Chinese Ministry of Economics.

This attitude of a Chinese toward the people who have, some might feel, given him and his people cause to wish them nothing short of complete annihilation, illustrates again the humanitarian tone which has rung out through the Institute program.

Dr. Wu goes further, though, to rationalize his views on very practical grounds. A whole and reasonably prosperous Japan, he suggests, is essential to peace in the Orient. He would, in fact, see Japan with a higher standard of living than before the war.

Rising Scale of Living
"We wish Japan to be further industrialized," he said, "so that she may feed and clothe her 70,000,000 people on a rising scale of living. Japanese industry in the past has done little to raise the standard of living of the common people. If Japan should reconvert her industries along peaceful lines, and if her government should exercise its taxation power for the purpose of promoting social welfare rather than for the conduct of destructive war, the Japanese standard of living will be greatly improved."

Dr. Wu would, however, see that Japan is "thoroughly defeated in this war," and strictly disarmed. It is as a corollary to this military defeat and control that he would see its people re-educated and re-oriented, rather, as some westerners have urged, "wiped off the map as a nation."

As for China herself Dr. Wu sees industrial growth and political strength as essential and inevitable, and as a contribution to the prosperity and peace of the world. A postwar political problem touched on by other speakers was suggested in Dr. Wu's comment, after his declaration that China believes the United States is her best friend, that "to a certain extent the same thing is true of our relations with Great Britain."

This pointed reservation over Sino-British relations, growing out of uncertainty over disposal of the moot Hong Kong question, gives some weight to a suggestion by another speaker, Richard J. Walsh, Editor of "Asia and the Americas," had said a prominent Chinese recently told him he wondered if the so-called indiscretion by the British Cabinet member, Oliver Lyttelton, to the effect that America had provoked Japan to war, was not "deliberate, a little first sign of a British feeling reaching out toward Japan."

Future of Colonies
There has been much discussion of that point, now underlined by Dr. Wu's comment, but only informally, in the corridors. It is a discussion which finds further food in the vigorous anti-imperialist position taken by a large section of those attending the conference.

Along this line, and not of course necessarily directed at Britain, was Dr. Wu's suggestion that "while after the war it may not be feasible for the colonial powers to liquidate their possessions all at once, plans be worked out, perhaps after the pattern of the Philippine Islands, in which a period of preparation for self-government will be followed by actual independence."

"When the colonies are freed from external rule and become free states," he said, "the relationship between Asiatic and European peoples will be immensely improved."

It was noted here that Dr. Wu did not refer to relationships between China and Japan, but between the Orient as a whole and Europe.

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Eating Guinea Hen While on the Wing



Pan American Airways

Trans-Atlantic Clipper Serves Meals in Style

The above picture shows the dining salon of a Trans-Atlantic Clipper at mealtime, while in flight. In this compartment of the Clipper 14 passengers may be seated comfortably on the davenport-type seats. The entrance to aft compartments is at the left; to the right is the entrance-

way to the corridor leading to the galley. The meal served here appears to be breast of Guinea hen and is the second course of a meal which includes appetizer (usually fruit juices or consommé), entrée, salad, and desert, and, of course, the usual nuts and candy.

Army Demand For Tents Has WPB on Edge

WASHINGTON, July 17 (AP)—The Army has put in such a terrific demand for tents that War Production Board officials are "in knots."

They say that as of now the textile mills can meet only 50 per cent of the requirements.

They say this, too: They may not even be able to fill the full order for tents by cutting into other lines.

So far they have ordered 8 per cent of the yarn, intended for tire cords, to be diverted to manufacturing the duck material which goes into tents.

Very shortly they will cut into upholstery and corduroy manufacturing so the duck can be turned out.

This is the story the officials tell.

In August, 1943, the military began canceling its orders for tent material.

But at the start of this year the Army began to see fresh need for more duck. By March the Army requested 300,000,000 yards of duck by the end of 1944.

Since then the demands have increased. The Navy and Maritime Commission also need duck.

Here are some of the reasons: In the South Pacific milderew is destructive of tenting. In the island-hopping campaign of the Pacific, tents are left behind on seized islands as bases of further operations.

In Italy, because of wide destruction of towns and civilian dwellings, Army commanders turned over large supplies of tents to homeless people.

The same will be true in the wake of the invasion of Western Europe.

WPB officials are working on the problem, but haven't reached a full solution.

Besides all this: The capacity of the mills to produce has been reduced by manpower shortages and the replacement of drafted, experienced men by inexperienced workers.

Polish Underground Told to Launch Push

By the Overseas News Agency
LONDON, July 17—The order has been given for the Polish Underground army to launch forthwith the supreme offensive against the Germans which it has been preparing ever since Poland's collapse in 1939, according to Polish circles here.

The offensive, which will unfold gradually, is bound to make the German position untenable behind their own defense lines, these sources say. For years the policy of the high command of the Polish Underground has been definitely to refrain from any premature action, which would be bound to end in failure and without achieving any objectives.

The waiting period has been used for careful preparation, planning, secret arming, training, and the establishment of an excellent intelligence net, all of which will now be put to the supreme test. All information reaching the Polish Government here suggests that the signal for action has been sounded.

Dr. H. H. Kimball
WASHINGTON, July 17 (AP)—Dr. Herbert Harvey Kimball, who passed on July 15 at Manassas, Va., was Director of Solar Radiation Research of the Meteorological Service for nearly a quarter of a century.

A native of Hopkinton, N. H., Dr. Kimball joined the staff of the Meteorological Service in 1884 and four times represented the United States at international meteorological conferences in Europe. He was a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Following his retirement in 1932, Dr. Kimball was Research Associate in charge of solar radiation investigations at the Blue Hill Observatory of Harvard University where he resigned in 1939.

Air Passengers Hungry Lot, Steward Meets Varied Tastes

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, July 17—Air passengers are a hungry lot, according to a hard-pressed flight steward.

These of the bon appetit may happen to be European royalty, South American diplomats, Hollywood "smoothies" or just G. I. Joes and Janes. But when it comes to epicurean enthusiasm, they're all the same. When and what do we eat?

Pan American Airways answers this question with detailed care and preparation. From 150 to 340 pounds of food are hoisted into the giant airplanes before they take off. As much as possible is done on ground bases, the huge kitchen at La Guardia Airfield here playing a major role in making flight passengers ask for more. There the meat roasts are three-quarters cooked before taken aboard; ice cream is frozen before the trip; containers of freshly cooked vegetables and other hot foods go into a well-insulated thermos jug—all in prefripped order, lightness of weight always being a foremost consideration.

Big Job in Small Space

Housewives who have worked out a modern streamlined route from delicatessen to kitchenette will realize the advantage of having the food more than half ready when it reaches the tiny galley of the great clipper. To the flight steward, standing in the center of his three-by-four galley where he can reach the ice box, steam-table and beverage urn—all in 10 seconds flat—the question isn't open to debate.

Within this small space, he trafficks out meals for all, sometimes for as many as 32 at one sitting, striving to maintain the reputation for "glamour" and digestibility which dining at 8,000 feet up has managed to gain in the public eye.

To attain this ideal, he places quality and service above more fads and flourishes, according to Pan-American Flight Service Superintendent Joseph Ravioli, who has directed the feeding of thousands and who speaks five languages and has "cheffed" in France, Italy, Spain, and South America. Sometimes as many as five meals are served during the course of a flight.

International Menu
But there is an international menu which seldom fails to please. Ham and eggs or roast beef mean global friendship in any language, he says. String beans are an all-time favorite, while more aristocratic branches of the vegetable family, such as the hearts of artichokes, also find a place on the menu.

To most Europeans, taking their places for breakfast aloft, there is no more gladdening sight than orange juice; lemons come in as a second attraction and eggs take third place in the list of distinguished menu items.

This seems to be typical of the changes that have come since the war. Previous to that was the era of luxury travel, when the food served to air passengers had to

Grenades Dropped Gently Rout Enemy

WASHINGTON, July 17 (AP)—Standing astride a Japanese pillbox, an American infantryman on Bougainville caught hand grenades tossed to him by comrades and, dropping them gently through apertures, accounted for seven enemy dead.

The War Department told today of the exploits of Private Amedeo Mungai of Chicago last March 24 during an operation of the 37th Infantry Division on Bougainville, quoting Lieut. George West of California in describing the attack on the concrete pillbox.

"We threw grenades at it," his officer said, "and fired at the openings with no visible effect. Private Mungai crawled up to me and said, 'If you want some grenades in that box I'll get them in.' I told him to go ahead, and we covered the pillbox with fire until he ran to a partly blinded side of the stronghold and got on top of it."

Private Mungai dropped two grenades inside. Five Japanese popped out and were shot down by the platoon, Mungai called for more grenades, dropped them in, and all resistance ceased.

Lend-Lease Aid in China Tops Billion

WASHINGTON, July 17 (AP)—Leo T. Crowley, Foreign Economic Administrator, reported today that almost \$1,400,000,000 worth of Lend-Lease goods were sent to the China-Burma-India theater from the beginning of the war to May 1, 1944.

Three-quarters of the total, he said, consisted of planes, tanks, guns and other war material for the Chinese, British and Indian forces.

In addition, more than \$217,000,000 in war materials has been consigned to Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell for transfer to Chinese forces. The greater part of this was ordnance, accounting for almost \$134,000,000; tanks and other vehicles, \$63,000,000.

Major items in the general China-Burma-India distribution were ordnance, \$216,319,000; aircraft, \$269,404,000; tanks and vehicles, \$270,187,000; industrial items, \$322,328,000.

Help moves both ways, Mr. Crowley said, illustrating with a report of tens of thousands of Indians working with American engineers building India bases for the giant B-29 bombing planes and an estimated 400,000 Chinese laboring with crude tools or bare hands to create the surfaces from which the B-29's take off against Japan.

Dr. Kristoffersen to Head Norwegian Methodist Mission

By Religious News Service
STOCKHOLM, July 17—Dr. Alf Kristoffersen, outspoken critic of the Quisling church regime in occupied Norway, was elected President of the Norwegian Methodist Society at its annual conference in Oslo.

Soldiers on Leave Seek War Jobs

WASHINGTON, July 17 (AP)—Thousands of soldiers on leave are volunteering for war jobs because "apparently they realize the urgency of our manpower needs," Paul McNutt, Chairman of the War Manpower Commission, said today.

Typical of the tasks which the G. I. Joes are asking; and getting: Loading trucks; "tough jobs" around steel mills; grain unloading; re-icing freight cars; stevedoring; railroad clerical jobs; food processing; stockyards jobs; and miscellaneous war occupations.

In the last 30 days over 4,000 servicemen have held jobs in Chicago plants, Mr. McNutt said, while in the Northern California area the U. S. Employment Service placed 6,100 soldiers and sailors in war jobs in May and June.

In Wisconsin, every day approximately 1,200 servicemen find war work of some kind. "These figures are surprising," Mr. McNutt declared. "United States Employment Service offices all over the country are telling us that men on leave want to take war jobs—even for a few hours."

Apparently they realize the urgency of our manpower needs." In San Francisco, literally hundreds of men, Mr. McNutt added, go out from USO centers every night to the water front to join night shifts in loading ships for the Pacific war theater.

Armed forces personnel on leave is being used by practically every section of the country where such labor is available, Mr. McNutt said. No attempt, he declared, had been made to recruit the men in camp except in certain areas where the needs of food processing plants have been urgent.

Jobs for Strong Men

WASHINGTON, July 17 (AP)—Want to volunteer for work in a foundry or forge shop? Go to the nearest Western Union office and send a collect telegram to the Foundry and Forge Division of the War Manpower Commission, saying:

"I would like a forge or foundry job."

Give your name, age, address and telephone number.

Paul V. McNutt, Manpower Chairman, promises that some-

thing will happen—quick. He said the industry must have at least 20,000 additional men this summer, 7,000 at once. Unless it gets them, in full and without delay, Mr. McNutt said, "the production of vital components will lag dangerously, threatening the entire military program for heavy trucks, tanks, heavy artillery, landing craft, ships, planes and other types of mobile equipment."

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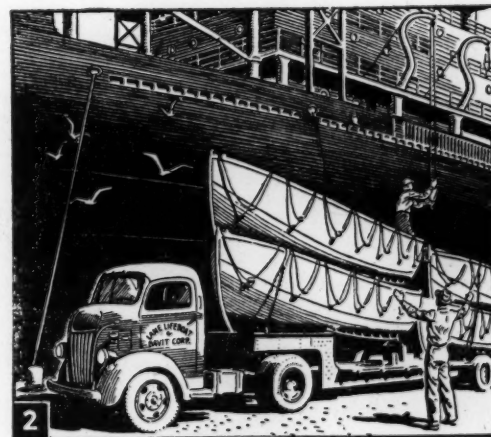
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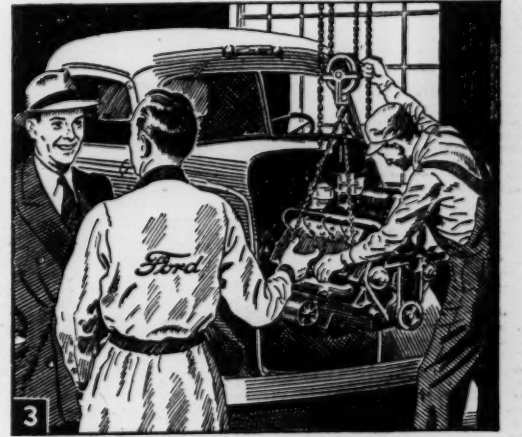
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Italian Guerrillas Hold Key To Speed of Allied Advance

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are said to have played an important part in the failure of the German attempt to hold Orbetello and Orvieto on the front between the Tyrrhenian Sea and the Tiber, thus enabling Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark's tanks to advance rapidly beyond Orbetello.

When the Germans began their retreat from central Italy after the fall of Rome, thousands of armed patriots were mobilized throughout central Italy by the Committee of National Liberation. Their activities prevented the retreating Wehrmacht from carrying out demolitions in the cities and villages. While the Germans were pulling out, the whole central Italian region was already completely dominated by the resistance groups.

Allies Move Forward

Today as the Allied war machine is slowly grinding forward toward the slopes of the Tuscan Apennines and the Germans are trying to prolong their defensive operations along the Pisa-Rimini "Gothic" Line, much depends on whether the patriots have been able to prevent the Wehrmacht from fortifying the Apennines north of Florence. Sabotage, damage to communications and attacks follow each other constantly day and night. The patriots have altered their tactics, directing their attacks primarily against the Germans rather than against the Fascists. Parts of Florence, Arezzo, Ancona, and Leghorn are said to be held by Italian patriots.

If the Germans withdraw from the Central Italian Gothic Line, northern Italy is lost to them. As to a German defense along the Po Line, there is little doubt that the fortifications along this line which were started by the Fascist Government before the coup d'état of July 25, 1943, have not been completed.

Moreover, the resistance movement has made it difficult for the Germans to organize any really effective defense. Recently German commanders in northern Italy received orders to evacuate villages and towns. Even in the north a large part of the countryside is under the control of Italian resistance groups. Most of the German troops have been concentrated in the cities. Swiss sources have received unconfirmed reports that the Germans are preparing to abandon Liguria, Piedmont, and Lombardy; that in

the most important cities only Blackshirt S. S. Guard units will be left while German territorial forces are guarding the frontier.

Hold Up Action

Yet, there is evidence that the patriots in the north are still restraining themselves and that they have not yet deployed all their forces. Thus, partisan activity in Lombardy, Piedmont, and Venice, though important, is somewhat less apparent than it has been in central Italy ever since the fall of Rome.

However, as soon as the front reaches northern Italy, the resistance movement is expected to spring into action. According to latest advices, more than 80,000 patriots are concentrated in various parts of northern Italy. They are organized in military formations, partly commanded by former officers of the Italian Army.

At present, the resistance movement is especially active in the Liguria region and around Bologna, Modena, Reggio, Para, and Piacenza along the old Via Aemilia. Strikes in the Ligurian industrial cities of Genoa, Spezia, Imperia, and Savona have increased the striking power of the armed patriots.

Open Rebellion

Piedmont is in open rebellion. In Turin, a general strike has led to bitter fighting between the workers and German and Fascist troops. Of special importance are the activities of the Piedmontese patriots who hold positions on several of the principal French-Italian Alpine passes. It is believed that if the Allies occupy the plains of Lombardy, they would be able to cross the Alps and take the Germans in the rear in the Riviera and the Gulf of Lyons, thanks to the Piedmontese patriots who are in contact with the French Maquisards. A Fascist writer complains that the feeling of revolt in Piedmont is no sooner "expelled" from one region than it returns from another direction.

It goes without saying that the active resistance movement represents only a small part of the people. Yet it has wide support among the population. Some American observers have said that there is a tendency among some Allied military leaders to label the resistance movement as a Communist organization. This is incorrect since the resistance front embraces all Italian parties. The Communists, to be sure, are very active. But the general direction of the resistance movement is firmly in the hands of

Churchill Views Tank-Buster U. S. Carriers



Associated Press

New Tank Now Operating in Normandy

Prime Minister Winston Churchill (left) at a base in England stands in the superstructure as he inspects, escorted by an officer, the new Cromwell cruiser tank. The new tank, mounting a 75 mm. gun, is now operating in Normandy.

the North Italian Committee of National Liberation.

The political strength and determination of the Committee can be seen from an announcement issued by it disavowing a loan of 1,000,000,000 lire issued by the Milan Commune some time ago. The Committee has declared that it will not recognize the Commune's debt and that all subscribers will be considered supporters of Fascism.

Similarly, the Committee has announced that the pay which industrialists withheld from their staffs for the March strike will be refunded to all in full. Such repayment will be made compulsory by special decree.

It is quite certain that the task of AMG in northern Italy will not be an easy one. The disarming of nearly 100,000 patriots will raise special problems, provided it can be carried through at all.

Moreover, AMG's work will be made more difficult because the working masses in the great industrial centers—quite different from the people of Rome and Naples—have been impressed by

Russian foreign policy toward Italy. This has helped the Communist Party whose ranks in northern Italy reportedly are constantly swelling as the workers who turned their gaze toward Britain and the United States have gradually veered toward Russia.

U. S. Carriers Rock Foe In Pacific Isles

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Yap were shot down by a United States combat patrol.

Although enemy anti-aircraft fires ranged from intense to meager, American air losses have been slight, amounting to only four planes and two pilots since the sustained strikes began.

The almost undisputed authority which American carrier planes exercise over the Marianas now is reinforced by land-based aircraft operating from Saipan. The use of Saipan by United States land planes and the recent damage inflicted by American carriers on Japanese staging bases in the Bonins probably account to a large extent for the inability of the Japanese to make an aerial comeback at Guam and Rota so far.

U. S. Navy Personnel Exceeds 3,400,000

WASHINGTON, July 17 (AP)—The Navy has passed its Sept. 1 goal of a force of 3,400,000 and is nearing its expected year-end peak of 3,700,000, it was disclosed July 15.

On June 30, records showed, the Navy had 3,632,381 in service, including 2,987,311 in the Navy itself, 475,835 in the Marine Corps, and 169,235 in the Coast Guard.

Since then, several thousand have been added through inductions. This gives the nation a combined Army and Navy more than 11,300,000 strong, since the Army previously had reached its desired strength of 7,700,000.

French Partisans 175,000 Strong

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of German reserves to the Normandy front has been delayed, to a great part through Partisan action, but Gen. Field Marshal Erwin Rommel eventually was able to begin counterdrives. Disruption of German communications by French guerrillas has won precious time for the Allies, but has not prevented a German counter-offensive.

Pattern of Action

The pattern of guerrilla action in France closely follows similar developments in Yugoslavia and Russia. Numerous reports from different sources on the Underground warfare disclose that the Partisans have succeeded in establishing themselves firmly in the mountainous regions of the country, while the Nazis hold the plains and the urban centers. "Liberation" of French territory by the patriots was reported from departments in the French Alps, the Jura, the Ardennes, the central Massif and the Pyrenees. There the Nazis—despite several serious drives—have been unable to dislodge the Partisans from mountaintops and woods. In some districts a partisan civil administration has been set up and is recognized by the population.

Yet the Nazis not only control all important industrial districts and many agricultural regions they also have been able to re-establish—at least temporarily—communications between the most important strategic points.

The Partisans apparently have not been successful in holding the larger cities, even in regions in which they dominate the countryside. Fighting has taken place inside Toulouse, Pau, Tarbes, Grenobles, and in many cities of the Rhone Valley, but recent reports make it seem likely that

UNRRA Recognizes French Committee

By the Associated Press

Washington, July 17

The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration has in effect recognized the French National Committee headed by Gen. Charles de Gaulle as the Provisional Government of the French Republic.

The United States, by decision of President Roosevelt, has agreed to recognize the authority of the Committee for administrative purposes in liberated areas of France, but has refused to grant recognition as a "Provisional Government."

UNRRA's action was disclosed in a routine press release announcing that R. L. Cochran, former Governor of Nebraska, had arrived in Algiers for liaison with Allied expeditionary headquarters and "with the Provisional Government of the French Republic."

the guerrillas have been forced out by the Nazis.

As the Nazis are increasingly harassed by French Partisan bands, their methods of suppression become more and more ruthless and cruel. Numerous villages where German troops had been attacked have been completely leveled and the entire population massacred. The Nazis shoot, moreover, all Partisans who happen to fall into their hands. On the other hand, the patriots have succeeded in executing several outstanding French collaborationists, as well as many German police officials, among them Hauptsturmführer

Geissler, Deputy Commander of the Gestapo in France.

Bringing back French Partisan action to the right proportions does not mean discounting its importance. Not only by their attacks against enemy communications but in numerous other fields—for instance, by reporting military information—the French Partisans have proved to be valuable allies to the British-American Armies in France. The French resistance groups in Normandy have not been strong enough to oust the Germans, but they have paved the way for the British-American invaders. Partisan support has greatly facilitated the setting up of a new civil administration in liberated Normandy, a task which otherwise might have caused difficulties for the Allied High Command.

51 Found Guilty In Sabotage Cases

WASHINGTON, July 17 (AP)—The Federal Bureau of Investigation investigated 16,295 instances of suspected sabotage and found 1,736 cases of deliberate destruction in the 12 months ending June 30 but reported that none was enemy-directed.

Fifty-one persons were convicted of sabotage and 531 others of various charges arising from the incidents.

J. Edgar Hoover, F. B. I. Director, said in his annual report that the year was the busiest in the F. B. I.'s history. Its investigations led to 13,616 convictions—3,322 more than during the same period last year.

Although a major portion of the agency's work was directly connected with the war, the Bureau declared there was no recess for the peacetime type of offender.

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Fifth Army Spans Arno River in Italy—Americans Batter Way Into St. Lô

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The fighting soon would be carried. The Germans fell back at Grodno to the west bank of the Niemen River, which parallels the East Prussian border in that sector. Field dispatches said a new Russian crossing of the Niemen was made during the Grodno battle. The river has been crossed by the Russians farther north in the Alytus sector, where the Red Army, pushing west of Wilno, has

driven within 50 miles of East Prussia. The Russians have consolidated a bridgehead on the west bank of the Niemen, taking more than 40 positions across the stream in the Alytus sector, front dispatches said.

The Moscow communiqué disclosed that Russian troops were within 10 miles of Kaunas, Capital of the Lithuanian Republic, with the capture of Dorsunishki on the southeast. It reported the capture of more than 340 cities and towns extending from the eastern border of Latvia southwest through the big bulge into Lithuania, through Grodno and to the eastern approaches of Bialystok and Brest Litovsk.

The Russians captured Mstibovo, 45 miles east of Bialystok, bastion on the Wilno-Warsaw railroad line, and a series of towns to the northeast.

Pushing toward Brest Litovsk, Red Army troops captured Berez-Kartushkaya, 60 miles northeast, and were about the same distance away in a push westward along the railroad from Pinsk.

Normandy:

Noyers Stormed By British Force

British tanks and infantry stormed into the village of Noyers and engaged in hand-to-hand fighting in the streets as Lieut. Gen. Miles C. Dempsey's British Second Army attacked on a nine-mile front southwest of Caen. Caught off balance by the British

thrust which began July 15, General Field Marshal Erwin Rommel threw five divisions into the battle and one of the biggest contests since the invasion of Normandy promised to develop as General Dempsey sought to broaden his springboard salient for a major offensive out of the Normandy Peninsula.

To the west, American troops attacked St. Lô for the seventh straight day, groping through early morning mists in a siege operation which field dispatches said was grinding down diminishing German resistance. The Americans pushed forward about 400 yards and stood within 1 1/4 miles of the town on both the east and northwest.

Lessay, the Germans' western anchor across the Cherbourg Peninsula, apparently was the Americans' for the taking any time they choose. Field dispatches said patrols had entered the north side of the town after crossing the flooded Ay River without meeting anything more than moderate opposition.

In the center, Lieut. Gen. Omar N. Bradley's warriors pointed a spearhead at the road between Periers and St. Lô, capturing Remilly-sur-Lozon and driving southward toward Le Mesnil Vigot.

The British Second Army pointed its thrust west as well as south from its sector southwest of Caen in a drive to iron out the enemy wedge between Noyers and Allied-held Caumont. A maximum gain of nearly 2 1/2 miles had been made.

The western thrust was down the road toward Villers-Bocage, which the British captured in the first week of the invasion and then had to yield.

This board flanking move against Caen failed early in the invasion. A later frontal attack took Caen itself, but a subsequent close flanking attack southwest of Caen to drive the Germans out of the southern suburbs of Caen last week made little headway. Now the British were reverting to their original plan.

Italy:

Both Allied Armies Score Advances

The Eighth Army captured Civitella, Bardia Aganano, and Ambra in Italy, a communiqué said.

American patrols pushed within four miles of the West Coast port of Livorno. They captured Lorenzana and several small villages.

Limited gains were reported east and west of the Tiber Valley. The French retained Poggibonsi



Allies Put Pressure On in Italy

Black arrows indicate main lines of Allied pressure in Italy. Fifth Army forces have driven to within four miles of the port of Livorno (Leghorn). White arrow shows point where French troops, after taking Poggibonsi, have been warding off a number of counterattacks.

In the face of fierce Nazi counterattacks, the communiqué said.

American troops had captured the dominating height of Monte Maggioro and pushed on up the West Coast to the edge of Montenero, only four miles from the center of Livorno.

Simultaneously, other American forces advanced across the Arno River in a broad flanking movement west of Livorno and Pisa.

The newest gains brought the Fifth Army up against strong German defensive positions and heavy fighting raged all along the front, with the enemy launching sharp counterattacks.

On the Eighth Army front, German defense difficulties grew and losses mounted with the British capture of the key communications center of Arezzo.

Charging on from this provincial capital of 63,000 population, the British fanned out north and west of Arezzo on the heels of the enemy retreating toward the Gothic Line.

It was reported that Italian Patriots co-operating with the

Eighth Army had captured an enemy gun battery two miles north of Arezzo.

Air Over Europe: Bridges and Rails Bombed in France

Up to 750 United States heavy bombers attacked a dozen river bridges leading to the Normandy front, the Belfort railroad yards in Eastern France and a flying-bomb supply dump near Rheims in one of the largest-scale support attacks by four-engine aircraft during the invasion.

Up to 500 fighters escorted the four-engine bombers, flying Fortresses and Liberators.

General Clark:

Life Endangered By U. S. Navy Guns

A United States mine sweeper's accidental fire on a P-T boat near the Anzio Beachhead in Italy came so close to Lieut. Gen. Mark Clark that an officer standing next to him was killed, a survivor re-

ported, but the General insisted on completing an inspection trip after aiding the wounded.

The incident, disclosed by the Navy at Rome, was described here at Seattle, Wash., by Capt. Jack Beardwood, formerly General Clark's personal aide.

General Clark, Captain Beardwood, and nine others were entering Anzio Harbor to inspect the beachhead, while German planes were bombing shipping in the bay, six miles out of Anzio, the outer fringe of American destroyer-escorts and other craft challenged the P-T boat.

"We gave the signal of the day," Captain Beardwood related, "but we were coming out of the morning sun and a mine sweeper was unable to identify us. The mine-sweeper opened fire, throwing 16 rounds at us."

New Guinea:

Nippon Spearhead Cut Off by Allies

American troops have cut off the advanced Japanese force which cracked Allied lines on the Drinimur River, 21 miles east of Aitape in British New Guinea, headquarters announced.

The Americans repulsed two Japanese counterattacks on the river as elements of the eighteenth Imperial Army renewed their attempts to break Allied encirclement.

Allied positions were established firmly along the wide river's west bank. A headquarters spokesman said the troops were ready to absorb the shock of the next attack by elements of the 45,000 trapped Japanese.

The Japanese crossed the river, five miles inland from its mouth, when one Allied outpost withdrew during the first heavy attack July 12. Advance Nipponese elements were pushing on toward Aitape before the assault was broken.

After regrouping main forces, the Japanese launched subsequent attacks which the Allies beat back in heavy fighting.

Encirclement by Americans who plugged the riverfront positions resulted in 344 more Japanese killed, bringing the total to 612 since fighting erupted July 12.

American and Australian destroyers are skimming up and down the coast, pouring shells into enemy supply dumps between the Drinimur and Wewak, approximately 70 miles eastward.

In aerial raids, Allied planes hit Sorong and Manokwari in Dutch New Guinea, Timor, Rabaul, and Kavieng. A troop-laden barge and a coastal vessel were destroyed near Timor.

China:

Japanese Press Siege of Hengyang

The Japanese, pressing a determined drive to win complete control of the Canton-Hankow railway, maintained heavy pressure on beleaguered Hengyang over the week end, although the Chinese High Command asserted the defenders of that vital rail junction had taken heavy toll of enemy troops.

The High Command said more

Stilwell Praises

Chinese Troops

By the Associated Press

New York, July 17

Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell last night praised the Chinese troops whose courage, he said, "has carried them at last to a line that had at once seemed hopeless to attempt to reach."

General Stilwell, Commander in Chief of the U. S. force in China, Burma, and India, spoke from a tent in the jungle of north Burma. His speech was heard in the United States on the Blue Network.

than 14,000 Japanese were killed in the fighting for Hengyang between June 23 and July 14. At the same time it disclosed that Japanese forces in the Kwantung Province offensive to the south were attacking Yingtak, rail town 70 miles north of Canton and about 225 miles south of Hengyang.

Commando:

Germans Attacked In Dalmatian Isles

British, American, and Yugoslav Partisan forces have combined in a series of co-ordinated Commando raids in recent months against large numbers of Germans garrisoning the Dalmatian Islands.

These operations have contributed materially toward a radical change on this front since the beginning of the year when the Allies held only Vis.

All the main German-held islands off the Dalmatian coast have been targets of one or more Commando raids since February.

German Defense:

Some 65 Divisions Holding West Wall

Twenty to twenty-five German divisions, most of them crack guards or armored units, are now ranged against the Allies in Normandy, as compared with only seven which met the first shock of the invasion, it has been disclosed. Eleven to twelve divisions, it was estimated, are confronting the Americans.

Although two of the original divisions have disappeared, destroyed in the fighting, German Field Marshal General Günther von Kluge was reported now to have under his command 60 to 65 divisions for the defense of Western Europe, five more than were allotted his predecessor, Field Marshal Gen. Gerd von Rundstedt.

When the Allies stormed ashore on June 6, the Normandy coast was defended by about one German division to each 20 miles. The Allies poured in seven divisions, and were faced by an equal number of Germans, but it was the next day before the Nazis were able to mount a counterattack with anything more than infantry and elements of a single armored division.

The Germans had been caught with their greatest concentration in the Pas de Calais area, 10 di-

visions in a space of 100 miles, with Calais in the center.

The tapering off of German strength to the north and south was taken as an indication that, having no idea where the invasion was coming, the Germans had distributed their troops on the basis of distances from England.

Of the seven divisions on the Normandy coast, from the Seine River mouth to the west coast of the Cherbourg Peninsula, practically every German was in line for a fight on the beaches. An Allied break-through in those early days would have encountered virtually no opposition behind the beaches.

The quality of these troops varies greatly, but many are tip-top outfits. Among them are five SS (Elite Guard) armored divisions, including the 2d, 10th and 12th; two regular armored divisions, the 2d and 21st; the Lehr Panzer Division; the 17th S. S. Grenadiers; two parachute divisions, including the 3d; one Air Force division, and the rest infantry, including the 77th, 91st, 352nd and 711th divisions.

The two divisions which have disappeared were the 709th and 716th, cut to pieces in battle and their remnants apparently withdrawn.

The fact that thus far no more than 20 to 25 divisions out of a maximum 65 are being used now is taken here as an indication that the Germans still are confused about the proper disposition of their troops.

Pacific:

Blockade Tightens On Japan's Shipping

Advance of Admiral Chester W. Nimitz's forces into the Marianas is greatly restricting the channels through which Japanese shipping must move to and from the home islands. It has been paralleled in the Southwest Pacific by complimentary moves by Gen. Douglas MacArthur's men and planes.

Correlation of recent events on these two Pacific war fronts was suggested by a raid on the oil center at Boela, on Ceram Island in the Dutch East Indies July 14 by Boston bombers of the Far Eastern Air Force. This raid is warning to the Japanese that what few ships do slip through the tightening air and sea blockade farther north from now on will find Far Eastern Air Force bombers leaving them smaller and smaller rewards for their efforts and risks.

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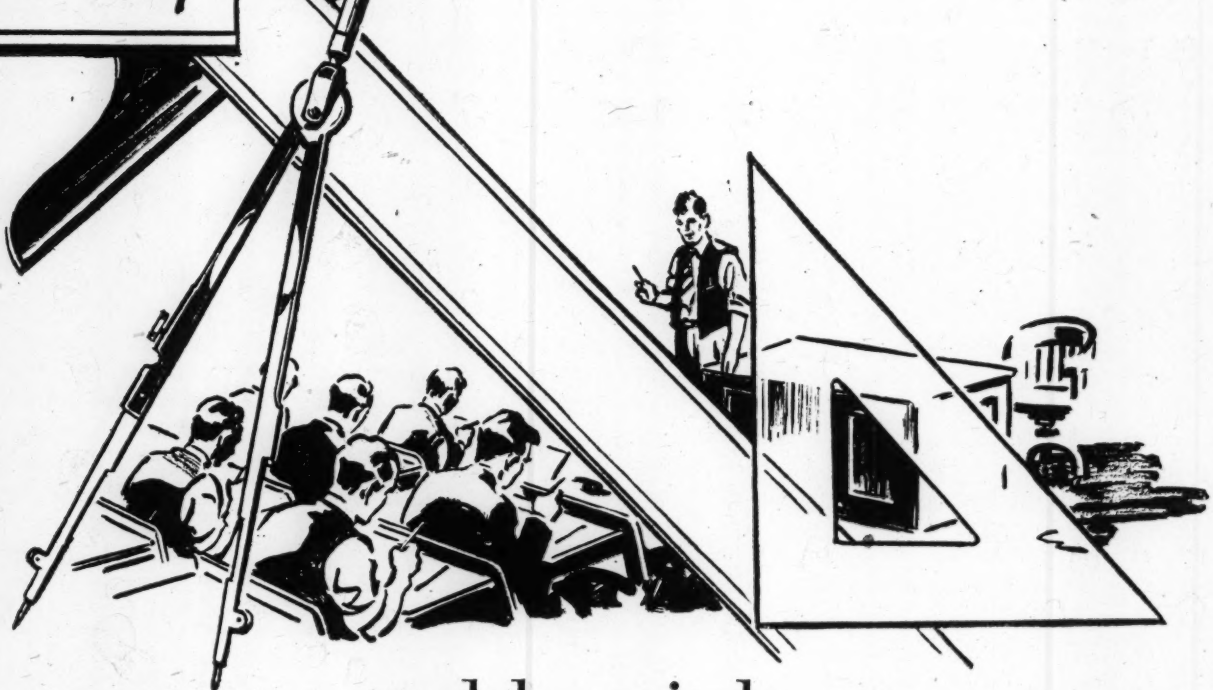
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English Minister Tells Needs Of Day to Congregationalists

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GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., July 17.—The primary obligation of the Church as it faces its postwar task "would seem to be an awareness of the complicity of the forces which have gone to make the present (world) situation," the General Council of Congregational Churches and affiliated societies, held here recently, was told by the Rev. Leslie E. Cooke of Coventry, England.

Among these forces, the Rev. Mr. Cooke named the concentration of power which modern science and engineering have put into the hands of man so the few who control these techniques can control the destiny of the masses, the modern threat to personal liberty, the war, the interplay of political forces, which, he states are but "symptoms of the profound changes which are taking place in society and of which Christians must take full cognizance."

"I think we deceive ourselves if

we expect the world to listen to what we have to say about the problems of peace and economics and race when we show so little evidence that we have even begun to tackle them. . . .

"I am not suggesting the formation of a Christian party or program. I am not particularly interested what party a Christian joins provided he is there pre-eminently as a Christian, bearing all the tensions of translating Christian faith into the terms and decisions of city and state policy."

The Rev. Dr. Ronald Bridges of Sanford, Maine, and Temple, Arizona, brother of United States Senator Styles Bridges, was unanimously elected Moderator at the Council's opening session. The new Moderator is an instructor in Arizona State College and a radio news commentator, in addition to his duties as a lay churchman.

Rallies Churches



Rev. Leslie E. Cooke
Clergyman of Coventry, England, speaks at church conference in Michigan.

U. S. Charged With Coddling War Prisoners

SANDUSKY, Ohio, July 17 (AP).—Representative Alvin F. Weichel of Sandusky, Republican representative from the 13th Ohio District, has protested to the War Department against the "finely out-fitting" and "entertaining" of Italian prisoners of war now organized into service troops of the United States Army.

Referring to recent trips of the Italian service units from their base at Erie Proving Grounds, Ohio, to Cleveland, Toledo, and other cities, Mr. Weichel declared in a telegram:

"The Congress declared war against the Axis powers. What do you mean by parading around, finely outfitting, especially entertaining and hauling in Army trucks to Cleveland, Toledo, and other northern Ohio cities the Italian prisoners from Camp Perry and calling them United States Army soldiers? Your officers advertise it as orientation for the Italians."

"What do you mean by forcing these prisoners on the people as heroes, those who killed our boys in Africa, Sicily, and Italy?"

"I have witnessed no special honor, treatment, or entertainment by the War Department of the fathers and mothers whose sons are buried in North Africa, Sicily, and Italy. Must the fathers and mothers of those who died in fighting these men, suffer such rot? It is desecration and mockery to those who gave their lives in North Africa, Sicily, and Italy. . . ."

Col. Harold D. Woolley, Camp Perry Commander, recently reviewed the nearly 1,500 Italians forming the service units, which are used for labor detail at Camp Perry, near-by Erie Proving Grounds, and northern Indiana sites. They are issued Class B American uniforms, distinguished only by a green left shoulder brassard with the word "Italy."

Colonel Woolley asserted the Italians were not stationed at Camp Perry.

The War Department in Washington and Col. S. E. Rundel, commanding officer at the Erie Proving Grounds, declined to comment on Mr. Weichel's telegram.

Dutchmen Disperse And Hide Materials

LONDON, July 17 (ONA).—Dutch Underground newspapers, in order to cope with last-minute Nazi devastation, have called on Netherlands to take special precautions pending the arrival of Allied troops, according to the Free Dutch organ Vrij Nederland. All livestock, foodstuff, and other material should be dispersed as widely as possible and hidden, the orders said. Means of transportation of all kinds should also be hidden. To defeat a German plan to make mass arrests of patriots in responsible positions, all patriots are ordered to disperse; never to sleep at home, and to delegate their authority to as many others as possible.

Wallace 'Scuffle' With Photographer Reported to Be 'Amicably Adjusted'

WASHINGTON, July 17 (AP).—A reported scuffle between Vice-President Henry A. Wallace and a news photographer over a picture snapped at the Wardman Park Hotel has been "amicably adjusted" between the principals, a spokesman for the White House News Photographers' Association said today.

Mr. Wallace was not available for a statement and his office had "no comment" in response to inquiries about the matter.

But Arthur E. Scott, President of the Photographers' Association, said the Association had looked into the incident and found it to be "regrettable, but now amicably adjusted."

"No further action is planned," Mr. Scott said.

The incident, on July 13, involved a photographer for Acme News Pictures, Inc., Mr. Scott added. Acme's Washington office declined comment.

The Washington Star said it had learned that the photographer was Robert Woodsum of Acme's staff and that the circumstances were these:

"Mr. Woodsum had been assigned to get a picture of the Vice-President in view of the forthcoming Democratic convention and his recent trip to China. The photographer was asked by his office to

try to get pictures of the Vice-President playing tennis. "After waiting several hours, Mr. Woodsum spied the Vice-President in the lobby and took a single 'shot.' Mr. Wallace objected to the picture and insisted that it be withdrawn. Mr. Woodsum remained firm, and a 'tussle' followed during which both men fell to the floor.

"They quickly rose to their feet, however, and came to an amicable agreement whereby the Vice-President promised to pose for a variety of pictures if Mr. Woodsum would not use the 'sneak shot.' They included shots of Mr. Wallace playing tennis."

Better Quality of Whites Held Must Before Negroes Reach Goal of Justice

CHICAGO, July 17 (AP).—A Harvard University professor told a wartime conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People July 16 that racial prejudice was "little more than a cloak to cover an apparently universal desire of selfish and morally low grade people to dominate their fellow beings."

Dr. Earnest A. Hooton of the Harvard University Department of Anthropology said in a prepared speech.

"The trumped-up allegations of racial inferiority or superiority are not based upon scientific findings and have never deceived any except the ignorant and the mentally inferior—but these, unfortunately, include an enormous proportion of individuals of whatever race or nationality."

"The hatreds that arise from human competition easily shift their emotional expression from race to nationality, to economic class, to religious affiliation, or to any other handy pretext whereby an ugly sentiment, a sordid motive, or downright viciousness may be rationalized or whitewashed."

"It is for this reason that racial prejudices will persist in spite of scientific demonstrations that there are no hierarchies of physical, mental or cultural ability in human races. We shall have to improve individual human quality before we can get an amelioration of group behavior as manifested in race discrimination, class rivalry, religious persecution and warfare."

"We shall have to have a better quality of whites before Negroes will receive the justice they deserve and for which they clamor."

Roosevelt Reported to Back Wallace

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port for the President's personal choice for his running mate.

Thus far there is more conflict than there is unity among the early arriving Democratic leaders, and the only thing which is completely clear is that thus far the iron-handed control of the President is not being exerted. The expectation is that it will not be exerted.

The effect of all this is to leave the preconception picture in a state of considerable confusion, and make it necessary to report trends rather than certainties.

Such a report, then, as of this writing follows: The most important consideration affecting the vice-presidential position is how strongly the President personally will endorse and solicit the nomination of Mr. Wallace. Robert E. Hannegan, Democratic National Chairman, confirms the report that Mr. Roosevelt has written a pro-Wallace letter, that it will be addressed to Senator Samuel D. Jackson of Indiana, Permanent Chairman of the convention, and will be read to the delegates by him.

No Ultimatum Expected

The prevailing judgment is that, while highly commendatory and cordial, it will do no more than indicate Mr. Roosevelt's personal preference, that it will not demand his nomination, that it will in no sense be an ultimatum.

Numerous Democratic opponents to Mr. Wallace's renomination told this correspondent that such a communication unquestionably would be construed by a majority of the delegates as leaving the convention a free choice for the vice-presidential nomination and that the convention never would choose Mr. Wallace of its own accord. One prominent pro-Wallace Senator admitted that Mr. Wallace could not be nominated. Most correspondents interpret prevailing sentiment as running strongly against Mr. Wallace and only reversible by an unanticipated strong stand by the President.

The opposite view was advanced by Senator Joseph F. Guffey of Pennsylvania, who said Mr. Wallace would have at least 250 delegates on the first ballot and would go on to win under the impetus of Mr. Roosevelt's desires.

Vice-presidential prospects: Besides Mr. Wallace, who is not out of the running but is doing little more than marking time at this stage, chief attention centers on four candidates. They are in alphabetical order, Senator Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky, Majority Leader who broke with the President on his tax veto but who made up with him a day later; James F. Byrnes, former senator, former Supreme Court justice, Director of the Office of War Mobilization and "Assistant President"; Associate Justice William O. Douglas, chief architect of the Securities and Exchange Act, as strong a New Dealer as Mr. Wallace but without his political scars, and Senator Harry S. Truman of Missouri, a product of the Pendergast machine who has made a notably progressive record in Congress and has gained nationwide prestige by his able handling of the major congressional investigation of the war effort.

Representative Sam Rayburn of Texas, Speaker of the House, and Paul V. McNutt of Indiana, War Manpower Commission, are possible but outside prospects.

Platform: It will be brief. Mr. Hannegan is urging a 12-word platform reading: "President Roosevelt and the record of his administration; action and not promises." That will be the substance of the platform even when it is expanded. It probably will be less definite on the Negro question than the Republicans were and more explicit on foreign policy. Efforts are being made by Senators Claude Pepper of Florida and Carl Hatch of New Mexico

and others to strengthen the Connelly Senate Resolution and the Moscow Declaration and Senator Tom Connally is being added to the Resolutions Committee as adviser on the foreign-affairs plank.

Hannegan's role: Perhaps a tip-off on how the vice-presidential nomination will come out is the fact that Mr. Hannegan, a strong anti-Wallace man, is the kingpin of this convention so far. Although Mr. Byrnes is on hand, there are no White House agents short-circuiting the National Chairman as there were four years ago. Mr. Hannegan is the channel of communication between the President and the convention and if he remains such this will indicate to organization leaders that Mr. Roosevelt is keeping hands off.

Mr. Hannegan let it be known at his press conference yesterday that he would be in frequent communication with Mr. Roosevelt, that he has discussed the platform in general outline with the President, that he would convey the White House views of various matters from time to time. The significant fact is that while Mr. Hannegan is a loyal fourth-term supporter, he is a full ally of the regular Party organization forces which the President has overruled so often but whose united backing he now is courting. Mr. Hannegan has disclosed that he has advised against nominating Mr. Wallace, that he has told Mr. Wallace to his face that he believes he would hurt the ticket and couldn't be nominated anyway. Unless Mr. Roosevelt later installs somebody over Mr. Hannegan, it will indicate that he is

serving advance notice of his willingness to go along with the nomination of another running mate.

Miscellany: Senator Barkley will nominate Mr. Roosevelt. The President is due to deliver an acceptance speech from somewhere Friday night. James A. Farley is here as a delegate-at-large from New York. He seems reconciled to the view that the snowball of fourth-term opposition from within the Party which he saw rolling up several weeks ago is getting smaller and smaller. He may not even try to give it a push at the convention. He will record his own vote against Mr. Roosevelt's nomination. The anti-Roosevelt Texas delegates are talking in more modulated tones.

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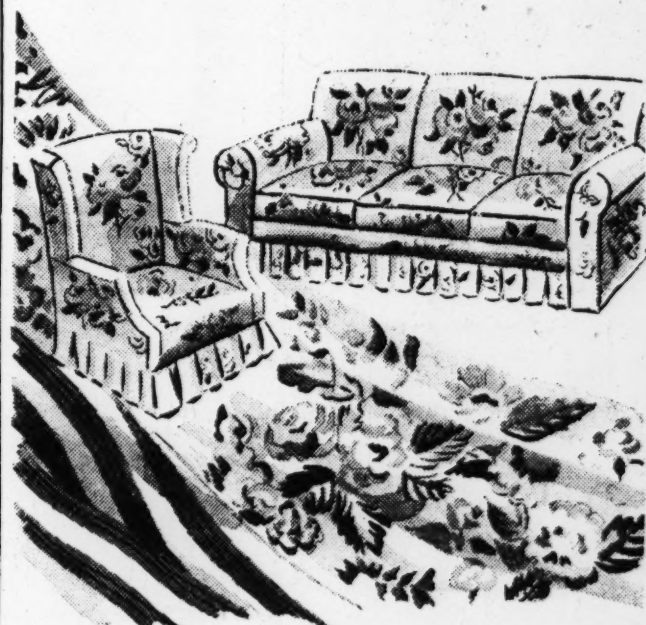
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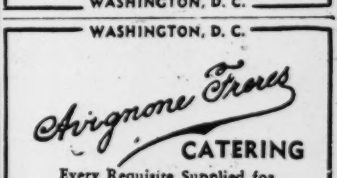
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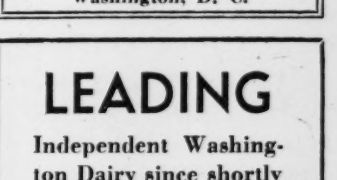
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Chapter Five

Yonie was so excited that he forgot everything else. He forgot about the tools and farm gear that needed to be moved from the fire. He forgot that Granny might need his help with Bluebell. He forgot Nancy, who was still asleep in the brick house. He even forgot Dunder. All he could think of was that red engine with the shiny trim.

Just as he was about to cross the cornfield Dunder bellowed again loud and long. Yonie stopped short.

"Ach!" he thought, "that Dunder!"

He stood for a second, longing to go where the red engine was already at work. He could see the stream of water it was pouring

must see that car! Pop said automobiles were worldly, but Yonie loved to look at them. He stood staring.

The door opened and someone got out—someone who looked like Pop! Someone who said, just like Pop, "A Wondernose still!" It was Pop! A neighbor had gone to bring him home!

"And are the barn creatures all safe?" asked Pop.

But before Yonie had time to answer, the Bishop and several neighboring farmers came up to tell Pop they would help him to rebuild the barn and get things in order again.

Yonie wished he could see Pop alone for just one minute, then

The Story Starts Here

Yonie was helping Granny on the farm, because Mom and Pop had gone away in the Germantown wagon to stay overnight. In the night, a storm blew up, and Granny and Yonie were waked by a thunder clap, to find that lightning had struck the barn. They hurried out to lead the creatures to safety, but when Yonie heard the clang of the fire engine, he wanted to dash off to see it. Pop had said that if Yonie could be trusted like a man, he might have something he wanted very much. Yonie was a little Pennsylvania Dutch boy. Pop called him a "Wondernose," because he was so curious.

he could explain that he was late getting Dunder out, because he had taken care of the pigs first! What would Pop do when he knew that Yonie almost forgot Dunder because he stopped to look at the red engine?

He stood waiting till the men were through talking. Then he took a long breath and began:

"I forgot and took the pigs out first. There! It was out!"

What would Pop say? Would he say, "Now you are too little still for me to keep that promise?" But Pop didn't say anything. He just took Yonie up in his arms and held him tight. Then he put him down again, and said, "Now, come, we see where all the animals are. Star and Blackie I saw, when we came in the lane. Where's Dunder?"

Yonie's Reward

When they reached the top of the field where Dunder was tied, some of the neighbor women were there.

"We heard him beller as we came over the field," said Katie Lapp.

Pop thanked them. Then he and Yonie went on down to the potato

field where the pigs were. They were still hunting out roots in the mud, all but the mother sow. She lay over in the fence corner. When Yonie leaned over to see if she was all right, what do you think he saw? Ten little new baby pigs! Pop saw them, too. He laughed.

"Ya, vell, he said, 'this time it pays to be a Wondernose! Better Dunder waits as lose the old mother sow!'"

Yonie felt happy.

"Now," said Pop, "for being such a big smart boy, one of these little pigs belongs to you. Choose which one."

Yonie didn't speak. He just laid his hand on the little pink one that couldn't find room to get his share of dinner. Now he had a pet that was all his own.

The calves came bleating to the other side of the fence. The little

black one put his nose through the rails and sniffed in Yonie's pocket as he leaned over.

"He's a Wondernose just like you," said Pop. "Would you like to have him, too?"

"Ya, Pop," said Yonie. "I'd like fine to have him!"

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Pop Keeps His Promise

"It takes a man to care for barn creatures and get them safe out of a fire. Soon it makes time for fall planting." He winked again at Yonie. "I need a man for that, too!" he said.

Now Yonie knew that Pop would keep his promise! At last he could do what he had hoped for ever since Ammon left. He was big enough now to guide the two great work horses to harrow the field for winter wheat all by himself. He could see himself astride Star's back, high above the ground, above the fence posts, even above Pop's head! He could hear himself saying, "Geel! Haw!"

and whichever way he said, the horses would go! He slipped his hand into Pop's big one.

"Yonie Wondernose!" said Pop.

(The End)

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Judith Pennypacker (8)



Yonie was proud to lead Dunder through the gate

into the fire from the Little Conestoga. He could see the fire dying down.

Then he seemed to hear Pop say, "Wondernose!"

He turned and ran as fast as he could go to Dunder's pen. Beside the gate into the pen Pop kept the long staff with the hook at the end. Yonie made sure to have it securely in hand before he opened the gate. He could tell Dunder was not very happy.

Yonie crept up toward the big bull's head. Dunder started to roar, and Yonie quickly snapped the staff into place. He was very proud to lead Dunder through the gate toward the field that sloped up the hill. He wrapped Dunder's chain around the trunk of a tree and left the staff where it would be handy. But Dunder still bellowed.

The Man in the Shiny Car
"Now, what makes it that you holler still?" Yonie said out loud. "Maybe you don't like all this fire, but to make so much noise is no good."

He had to push his way through the crowd of people to get back to Granny. She was on the back porch comforting Nancy, who stood there crying in her little nightgown.

He could see her in the light from the kitchen where neighbor women were already.
"Why," thought Yonie, "it's almost like a picnic!"

He started to cross the wagon track. But just then a shiny black car drove in and stopped. Yonie

One day Jerry Jay and Bobby Brownthrush were playing hide-and-seek in the tall grass near their homes in Featherdale, when a noise startled them.

"Perhaps we should go home," Jerry said.

"Oh, I don't think so!" Bobby replied. "I'd like to find out what's making that noise."

A Friend in the Grass

"Come on, Jerry!" he said. "I've noticed that things that frighten us never look so bad when we get close to them. Remember when we were very small how the rain scared us? Then, after it was over, the world looked so fresh and clean, and there were ever so many lovely puddles for the birds to splash in."

"I know, but this is different," said Jerry.

But Bobby felt perfectly at home. His family spent a great deal of time exploring the underbrush—flitting in and out among the low bushes and tall grass. He peered through a little opening and Jerry heard him say, "Oh hullo!" This made Jerry curious so he hopped up beside Bobby.

"Oh-h-h—you must be Mr. Bunny!" he said, with a sigh of relief. "I've heard of you, but I've never met you before. My father and mother have been so busy

getting food for us children that they haven't had time to introduce us to all our neighbors in Featherdale."

"I dare say it is quite a chore getting enough food for such husky youngsters," replied Mr. Bunny, munching his carrot. Turning to Bobby, he said, "And you must be the little Brownthrush boy—you look so much like your father. I've seen him flitting through the brush a number of times, though I'm not really acquainted with him."

"Yes, I'm Bobby Brownthrush," Bobby said. "I haven't been this far from home before, so I guess that's why I've never met you before."

"Are you boys in school now?" Mr. Bunny asked.

"Well, we don't exactly go to school," Jerry said, "but our fathers and mothers have been teaching us to fly, how to find our food, and all the things that birds have to learn sooner or later."

"Would you like some carrots?" Mr. Bunny asked politely.

"We've never tasted any," they both said. "But we'd like to try them."

Mr. Bunny nibbled off some little pieces and passed them over to Bobby and Jerry. Both birds pecked at them a few times, then Jerry said:

"Well, I know it's supposed to

be a very good food, but I can't say I care much for the taste. Thank you just the same."

"That's about the way I feel, too," said Bobby. "You are very kind, though, to offer it to us."

"Not at all," said Mr. Bunny. "How about blueberries?"

"Oh, yes! We're very fond of them!" they said together.

"Well, you go down this little path to the left, and you'll soon come to a bush of the nicest berries you ever saw!" Mr. Bunny told them.

The boys thanked him and started off in the direction he had told them. Bobby flew near the ground, but Jerry could get along better flying higher. And somehow, he always felt safer that way. He liked to be out in the open.

The Blueberry Bush

At last they came to a blueberry bush with big, delicious berries!

"What do you think of taking some of these home for our mothers to make pies of?" Bobby asked, when they had eaten all they wanted.

"Good idea!" Jerry replied. "I heard Mother wishing for a blueberry pie the other day. But she said she didn't dare wander off from her babies long enough to look for berries. And here one of her babies has wandered off himself!" And he laughed at the joke on Mother.

"But why shall we carry them in?" Bobby asked.

While they were wondering about this, they discovered suddenly that it was getting dark. Away they hurried up the path to where they had left Mr. Bunny. He was still there.

When Mr. Bunny saw them, he insisted on walking home with them, just to make sure they got there safely.

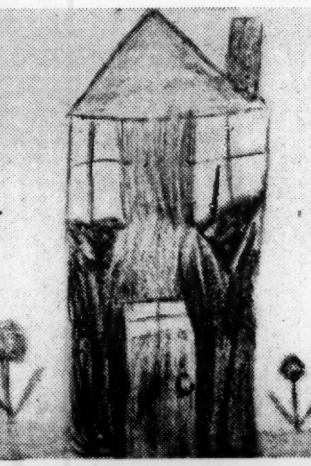
"Where on earth have you been?" their parents asked when they arrived home. "We were just getting ready to start out looking for you!"

"Mr. Bunny brought us home!" Bobby and Jerry said at once. "And he told us about some fine blueberries! That's why we're so late!"

When the parents heard all about it, they decided they would have blueberry pie the next day—and make a carrot pie for Mr. Bunny, who was a good new friend.

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By Nina R. Jordan

Author of "American Dolls in Uniform," "The Home Toy Shop," etc.

Why not make yourself a new doll like our "Miss Glover"? She was made from an old taffy-colored glove. Her features are ink, and she wears a smudge of rouge on each cheek.

Threads around wrists and ankles made hands and feet, and thread tied around her middle gives her a stylish, slim waistline. Her wig is the thumb-end of a large brown glove.

All you need for making a doll like Miss Glover is one old glove and a threaded needle, plus something for stuffing—cotton perhaps. It is fun to see a doll take shape so quickly. A few snips of the scissors, a few stitches—and there she is, ready for play.

This kind of doll offers a happy use for one good glove which has lost its partner. From a black glove you can make Taffy Baby, Black Sambo, Topsy, or Aunt Jemima. Tan or brown gloves make Mexicans, Hawaiians, Indians, the Farmer-in-the-Dell. A castoff pair of yellow gloves may become a pair of Chinese twins, and so on. So save old gloves, beginning now.

Outfitting Miss Glover
From finger tips of various gloves you can snip off hats, purses, shoes, galoshes, mittens. And big old woolly gloves cut up into wonderful snowsuits. Quickly, too.

Mere dabs of soft cloth make gowns, housecoats, babushkas, everything! Almost any girl can make whole tribes of these funny little people, clothes and all. One

of the sketches shows the easiest way to make a doll's dress. It is not even sewed, just slipped on over the head and tied with a belt.

To make the doll: cut off the glove fingers and thumb, as shown by dotted lines in the small sketch. It is best to cut the thumb piece pretty large at first. Later you can trim off what you don't need.

Now Stuff It

For the head, stuff the thumb tip very tightly. Tie a thread around the neck so that the head is about the size of a marble. Put only a little stuffing into the body part and into the arms and legs so the doll remains rather soft and floppy.

Sew the legs, then the arms, onto the back of the body. If the arms look too wide, fold over a tuck in each and sew it with a few stitches.

Next, take a look at the front of the head. Do wrinkles go up onto the face? If so, push the neck folds as far toward the sides as possible. Then, with a stout needle, reach into the head and poke some of the stuffing forward into the face part to round it out nicely.

Now draw the features with pencil, crayon, paint or (very carefully) with pen and ink. If you have no glove suitable for a wig, tie on a babushka instead. Dress your doll—and she's yours!

Making a glove doll will prove to any girl that she can sew. In later articles we will show you other nice things to sew.

(The weather is so fine now for fun outdoors that we shall tell you how to build the nicest kind of playhouse next Monday. Watch for it—A Flowering Topoi!)

Midwest Negro Vote Vital: Will It Swing to G. O. P.?

By Ralph W. Cessna

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

CHICAGO—Will the swing of the Negro vote back into the Republican fold—a swing widely observed in lesser elections the last few years—tip the balance for the Republicans in some of the important states this year?

This question is being asked in this center of Northern Negro life, and the answer is by no means clearly an affirmative as yet. Negroes here feel two strong pulls in opposite directions. On the one hand, the Negro vote is a question to much current opinion, is toward the Republican Party. But on social welfare issues, affecting both races, the New Deal still appeals. The outcome is significant politically, because some 2,000,000 votes, strategically located, are involved.

A Negro trade-union official, in touch with members of his race in many sections, put it this way: "For the last dozen years the Democrats had the Negro vote in their vest pocket. Before that the Republicans had it in their pocket. But now you can't say for sure where it is. It depends a lot on campaign developments."

Discrimination Issue

If it were simply a race question, the Republicans would have the edge, it is conceded here. The Administration, regarded in the South as liberal to Negroes, has nevertheless failed to convince large sections of the race that it is uncompromisingly against discrimination. The main reason is the failure of the President to end discrimination in the armed forces.

This is a subject charged with emotion. Servicemen in combat areas write home to their families telling them of personal experiences involving racial discrimination. These families, rightly or wrongly, blame the President for not using his powers as Commander in Chief to stop these practices. While Negroes have no assurance that a Republican President would take decisive action, many doubtless will get some satisfaction out of voting against Mr. Roosevelt for this reason.

Of course there is pro-Roosevelt sentiment, too. About 500,000 Negroes belong to Congress of Industrial Organizations unions, and many of them will doubtless support the fourth-term campaign of the Committee on Political Action.

Another controversial question is the Committee on Fair Employment Practice. There is some feeling that the President has not backed this Committee as fully as he might. In any case, Negroes here are much pleased with the plank in the Republican platform which comes out plainly for

a permanent committee on fair employment practices. They don't hope for anything so strong from the Democrats for, after all, there is the Solid South.

Attitude Toward Dewey

As for Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, Negroes are credited with helping him win his governorship. They would like to see him make more forthright statements, but there appears no strong opposition to him personally.

It isn't just a race question, however. It is a job question, a housing question, and so on. Many Negro leaders here say they doubt the Republicans will offer as much in the field of social welfare as the Democrats.

These leaders think the rank and file will also measure the parties by what they promise to do for the worker and his family, whether he is Negro or white. But one leader, who is Republican, pointed out that the economic appeal is less strong now than it was in '36 and '40, when so many Negroes were on WPA or other relief, and when they thought it was necessary to vote for Roosevelt to keep the relief checks coming. Now, he says, they have jobs—good paying jobs—and they can take a chance on voting Republican.

Appeal to Both Parties

There are many schools of thought among Negroes, ranging from the conservative clergy to extreme radicals in the labor movement. But practically all groups joined recently in a statement directed to the two major political parties. Organizations represented by signatories to this document claim a combined membership of 6,500,000. The statement says in part:

"Negroes no longer belong to any one political party. They will vote for men and measures. . . .

"In evaluating the merits of parties and candidates we must include all issues—those touching the life of Negroes as a group, as well as those affecting the entire country. . . .

In summary, this statement declares that parties seeking Negro support "must be committed to a wholehearted prosecution of the war to total victory, must agree to the elimination of the poll tax as a requisite for voting by Act of Congress, the passage of anti-lynching legislation, the unsegregated integration of Negroes into the armed forces, the establishment of a permanent Federal Committee on Fair Employment Practice, and a foreign policy of international co-operation that promotes economic and political security for all peoples."

Record of 1,299 Film Actors in War Proves Hollywood Not All Glitter

HOLLYWOOD, July 17 (AP)—The fantasy and frivolity that is the popular conception of Hollywood was pushed into the background today by a report of the film capital's contribution to the war effort—a contribution that includes 6,000 film workers now in the armed forces.

The roster of 1,299 actors who entered various branches of the service glitters with names like Lieut. Comdr. Robert Montgomery, U. S. N. R.; Lieut. Tyrone Power, U. S. M. C.; Lieut. Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., U. S. N. R.; Lieut. Henry Fonda, U. S. N. R.; Lieut. Lee Tracy, A. A. F. Lieut. Col. James Stewart, and many others. Maj. Clark Gable, Army Air Forces recently returned to civilian life.

The Association of Motion Picture Producers reports that 3,000 stage, screen and radio actors have given more than 26,000 unpaid performances for patriotic and

charity causes since the war began.

Seventy-five Hollywood entertainers have staged shows for American and Allied forces in overseas areas.

Entertainments and bond selling drives have been arranged by the Hollywood Victory Committee, organized three days after Pearl Harbor.

More than 130 film directors and 200 screen writers are now in military service. The Association stated that the armed forces have drawn heavily on the industry for still photography, camouflage experts, sound specialists, precision machinists and other technicians.

Free shows for servicemen and women overseas have been made possible by the gift, from the picture industry, of 12,845 prints of feature pictures and 17,928 prints of short subjects.

More than 105 training films have been made on a nonprofit basis, and the producers' report stated that these have been credited with reducing the training time of troops by 40 per cent.

During the past two years, the report said, \$55,269,679 in war bonds was purchased by approximately 30,000 employees of the industry and allied groups, and contributions to various war charities amounted to \$2,618,673.

'Neighbor' Hunt Is On In Auto Stamp Dodge

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, July 17 (AP)—"Why," a telephone caller asked Utah Internal Revenue Collector William J. Korth, "do I have to buy an auto stamp when my neighbor next door hasn't bought one and says he isn't buying one?"

"Who is your neighbor?" Mr. Korth asked.

"That's for you to find out," was the reply. "I don't want to tattle on him."

Mr. Korth said checkers eventually would locate the "neighbor."

Rent Boosts Possible Under OPA Directive

WASHINGTON, July 17 (AP)—If you rented your house at less than the prevailing ceilings in your hurry to join your husband when he transferred to another town, you now can apply to the Office of Price Administration area rent directors for an increase.

The OPA has announced that other "peculiar circumstances" affecting the rent of housing or hotel accommodations in the defense-rental areas entitles you to apply for adjustment of rent, effective July 17, as directed by the Stabilization Act of 1944.

"Action is being completed also to provide adjustment where 'substantial hardship has resulted since the maximum-rent date from a substantial and unavoidable increase in property taxes or operating costs,' OPA said.

More About Jack Horner's Party

Today we are publishing the drawings that won plums from Jack Horner's Pie, and the names of boys and girls who sent in especially good stories and drawings.

We make Special Mention of the following boys and girls who also sent in interesting stories and poems: Robert Jordan, 6, East Weymouth, Mass.; Teddy Dvorak, 6, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mary Lee Coffey, 8, Brookings, South Dakota; Carolyn McCoy, 8, Epping, N. H.; Lana Leontief, 8, Cambridge, Mass.; Helen Jean Woolley, 9, West Los Angeles, Calif.; Fabia Black, 9, Winthrop, Mass.;

Mary Lois Quayle, 10, Chickasha, Okla.; Lucy Jo Williams, 10, Nowata, Okla.; Joy Davis, 11, Northford, Conn.; and Patricia Wiley, 11, Glendale, Calif.

The following boys and girls also mailed Jack Horner delightful drawings: Gilbert Reeves, Jr., 5, Tacoma, Wash.; Cordelia Treanor, 5, Los Angeles, Calif.; Susan Ogilvie, 7, Edinburgh, Scotland; Billy Damours, 7, Casper, Wyo.; Nancy Jane Hart, 7, Los Angeles, Calif.; Roberta Louise Quayle, 8, Chickasha, Okla.; Marion P. Goodner, 9, Oakdale, Calif.; Alfred Everest, 9, St. Johnsville, N. Y.; Dorothy Miller, 9, Adams, Mass.; Glenn E. Wilson, Jr., 9, Cortez, Colo.; Jimmy Miller, 9, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mary Ann Reeves, 9, Tacoma, Wash.; Patricia Davis, 9, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Thomas Treanor, 10, Los Angeles, Calif.; Cathryn C. Brenner, 10, Santa Maria, Calif.; Patricia Diel, 10, Hanford, Wash.; Betty Earl Weaver, 10, Los Angeles, Calif.; Molly Larsen, 10, Vancouver, B. C.; Patty Rader, 11, Webster Groves, Mo.; Barbara Lee, 11, Ambler, Pa.; Laura Topalian, 11,

Arlington, Mass.; Evelyn Butcher, 11, Fort Arthur, Ont., Canada; Milcent Coleman, 11, Silver Spring, Md.; Beverly Childs, 11, North Hollywood, Calif.; Betty Halling, 10, Portland, Ore.; and Thomas Van Vechten, Silver Spring, Md.

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Miss Hickey to Head Business Women

NEW YORK, July 17—Three problems, all traditionally insoluble, faced Margaret A. Hickey when she left St. Louis, Mo., and her own profitable business two years ago at the insistence of Washington to help the War Manpower Commission channel this country's labor force into the war effort.

They were, of course, related to the employment of women: one, how to obtain equal pay for equal work, another the opening of classroom doors and training courses to the feminine worker who wanted and could use technical training, and the third an acknowledged welcome into some of the corners of the industrial realm previously reserved for men.

Miss Hickey Named

Today, under the impetus of war and with Miss Hickey's help as chairman of the WMC's Women's Advisory Committee, these problems have been solved to a startling degree. The equal-pay principle is written in all Government contracts; technical schools advertise for workers on the distaff side, and the railroads,

once 100 per cent masculine, are employing women as trainmen. The delegates to the biennial convention of the National Federation of Professional and Business Women's Clubs here may have had these facts in thought today when they nominated Miss Hickey to the Presidency of the Federation. And since the nomination is without opposition, it's tantamount to election.

Miss Hickey hopes to solidify and extend the gains made by women during the war, but she's enough of a realist to know that jobs for women won't exist unless there are jobs for men and lots of them. And she's sure there won't be enough jobs to go around unless there's a sound economy after the war.

The basis of a sound economy in this country is a durable world peace, in her opinion, and that's where the Federation expects to do its most effective work, educating its 80,000 members on international affairs at the community level, so they can shape public opinion toward such an end.

Community Level

"The community level is sought," Miss Hickey said, "because jobs are not found at the conference table. They're in the home town. Get the home town to see what treaties mean and how economic conferences will effect them and they'll see it. There will be the kind of a peace that will assure full employment."

"Women's vocational citizenship depends on this kind of a peace," she said, "and the American people who have the genius for production certainly have the ingenuity to win a peace that means a stable world economy."

"But women will have to open their books and study," Miss Hickey warned. "They will have to learn about economics—the economics of geography, and history. Sound economic training will be needed to stay on the pay roll."

Miss Hickey, a member of the Missouri bar, gave up the practice

of law in 1933 to build a career school for the training of women secretaries, administrative assistants, and business executives. She will begin her two-year term of office tomorrow, the last day of the convention.

La Guardia Is Worried

During the week end Mayor Fiorello H. La Guardia told the delegates that the war may end sooner than most persons think adding that he was "frankly worried" by this country's lack of postwar plans for such problems as demobilization and international co-operation.

"We have a great deal of thinking and planning to do," the Mayor said, "without very much time in which to do it." He held that if this City's 700,000 servicemen were discharged at the rate of 1,000 a day, there may be as much suffering as during the business depression unless plans are made to absorb them.

Turning to international affairs, Mayor La Guardia voiced the opinion that "we are not self-contained and we can't pull out of the family of nations to go it alone," maintaining that "we cannot be completely happy unless the people of other countries are happy too."

Doubtful Period in History

"We're in the most doubtful period of our entire history," he added. "The women of the country will have a great deal to say about shaping the destinies of our people. You have tremendous power and the politicians are afraid of you. You know you can't feed babies on statistics."

Later, the Federation adopted a six-point program for study and action by its 80,000 members. Describing the United States as "the most favored nation of the world," it declared that responsibility rests upon the United States to aid in organizing the world on a basis of law and justice.

Other planks in the Federation's program included the assertion that "to rid the world of the scourge of aggressive war is the paramount challenge of our generation," a demand upon the United States to support a world court, and a statement that the world is an economic unit and every effort should be made to raise the standard of living so that "freedom from want" shall be achieved.

First Forestry School

The first forestry school in America was established near Asheville, N. C., by George C. Vanderbilt.

They 'Talk Turkey'



G. O. P. Leaders Plan Campaign

Money makes the mare go, and it also helps elect Presidents, as James S. Kemper (left), insurance executive of Chicago, just appointed Chairman of the Republican National Finance Committee, well knows. Here he goes over some of the preliminary problems with Herbert S. Brownell, Jr., Republican National Chairman.

Jagel Finds Men Overseas Enthusiastic for Good Music

NEW YORK, July 17—Concert artists need no longer feel uncertain about the kind of welcome they will receive from the men in the armed forces in the South Pacific, according to Frederick Jagel, Metropolitan Opera star, who acted as Concert Manager for a group of five artists, the first to return from that area after giving 61 concerts at the request of Lawrence M. Phillips, Executive Vice-President of the United Service Organizations Campshows.

These musicians—four men and a woman—served somewhat in the capacity of trial balloons to test the taste of the men for high class musical programs. Their success proves that more such entertainment is not only needed, but will be greatly welcomed by the boys.

This group composed of Polyna Stoska, soprano; Robert Weede, baritone; Isaac Stern, violinist; Alexander Zakin, accompanist; and Frederick Jagel, tenor, covered 20,000 miles by air, played to an estimated 140,000 soldiers, sailors and marines, and drew audiences which ranged from 10 to 10,000.

Pleased With Music

"We not only succeeded in breaking all the laws that concert singers seem to attach to themselves and their work on this jaunt, but what was more important we broke down the notion that the boys want only entertainment in the form of jive, jugglers, and leg shows."

"The men were surprised, and apparently pleased that a formal concert could be given so informally," Mr. Jagel remarked when interviewed with Miss Stoska just as they were beginning to get their land legs again. "One tough Corporal of the Marines on Guadalcanal who declared he had never heard a formal concert in his life said thoughtfully, 'I could go for that kind of music. I didn't think long-haired musicians could be as entertaining.'"

"Some of the boys followed us from camp to camp, whenever they could thumb a ride," Miss Stoska put in, still glowing with the recollection of such super-audiences. "One sailor bobbed up in the front row at three widely separated concerts, requesting 'Danny Boy' as an encore. He got it every time. I met a boy from my home town—Worcester, Mass., and Mr. Jagel saw a cousin he had not laid eyes on for 12 years—met him quite casually in the Solomon Islands."

"And the traffic on Guadalcanal! Worse than 5th Avenue. The men have made two-track boulevards, that though deep in dust, are seething with traffic. They are now hacking down the jungle and making it a four-way road. This gave us a regular route to travel, and publicity for our concerts preceded us, telling the boys the concerts were coming. Some 10,000 of them attended. At 'Bloody Knoll Hill' we sang to them for two hours solid. The hardest part of those concerts was not giving them, but ending them. The boys always pleaded so hard for more."

"At one lonesome outpost," Mr. Jagel recalled, with a twinkle in his eye, "we had a little extra accompaniment. The boys owned about 10 dogs—all glorified mon-

There's a Hitch to Freer Aluminum

WASHINGTON, July 17—The lifting of the War Production Board's restrictions on the use of aluminum and magnesium in the production of civilian goods does not mean that aluminum pots and pans and other aluminum cooking utensils will soon be flooding the country's hardware counters. In fact the great majority of Americans will be unaware that anything new has been added to their local store's shelves.

For while it is true that the WPB over the week end lifted restrictions on the use of aluminum and magnesium for the production of civilian goods, the orders were heavily restricted by qualifying clauses that would assure no interference in the war effort.

For example, while manufacturers who for the last couple of years have been making galvanized pots and pans can now revert to the use of aluminum in their production they still are subject to the quotas established when their products were made of other materials. Also there is inserted in the orders a "deferred allotment" provision which delays the filling of orders for civilian goods if they would compete with war orders.

Magnesium No Help

The inclusion of magnesium in the first relaxation order of the WPB actually means very little to civilian goods producers. For magnesium is little used in the production of needed civilian supplies. While it no doubt has considerable potential use, it is so new a metal that manufacturers have had little experience in adapting it to the production of civilian goods. However, considerable interest has been shown in it for experimental purposes. The WPB has on hand numerous applications for permission to use magnesium in such a way.

While the WPB's order limits

the number of items that a manufacturer can make of aluminum to the number of dollar value of such items made of substitute materials, it does provide certain loopholes for greater production. For example, if a manufacturer wants to make more items than he did or make items not clearly covered by the orders, he can appeal to the WPB, and he is promised prompt and sympathetic consideration.

The actual importance of the freeing of aluminum for the manufacture of civilian goods lies in its significance as the first step adopted by the WPB to gradually reconvert industry from war to peace production. It is the best assurance the country could have that the Government, while pressing the war to a speedy and successful conclusion, is giving some attention to the postwar transition period.

Big Surplus on Hand

There is estimated to be a surplus of some 3,000,000 pounds of aluminum now on hand, and this does not include the stockpiles required for military purposes.

Also the Senate Truman Investigating Committee recently reported that the country could without hiring any more manpower produce more than 50,000,000 pounds of aluminum a year than was being produced. From these figures there is little doubt but that a surplus of aluminum does exist. In the opposition to the WPB's orders relaxing restrictions on civilian goods production no issue was made of the existence of a surplus. It was taken for granted there was such a supply.

The opposition of the military and of the War Manpower Commission came rather from a sincere belief that even this very minor relaxation of production restrictions would harm the war effort.

While Donald M. Nelson, WPB

Chairman, finally won approval of his four orders and acceptance of them by the military it was not without concessions. Instead of going into effect the first of this month as intended, they were held up two weeks, and then they became effective only on staggered dates ranging from last Saturday to Aug. 15.

Other Effective Dates

The remaining three relaxation orders go into effect on the following dates:

July 22 an order permitting all manufacturers to obtain materials to build and test models of things they plan for postwar production becomes effective.

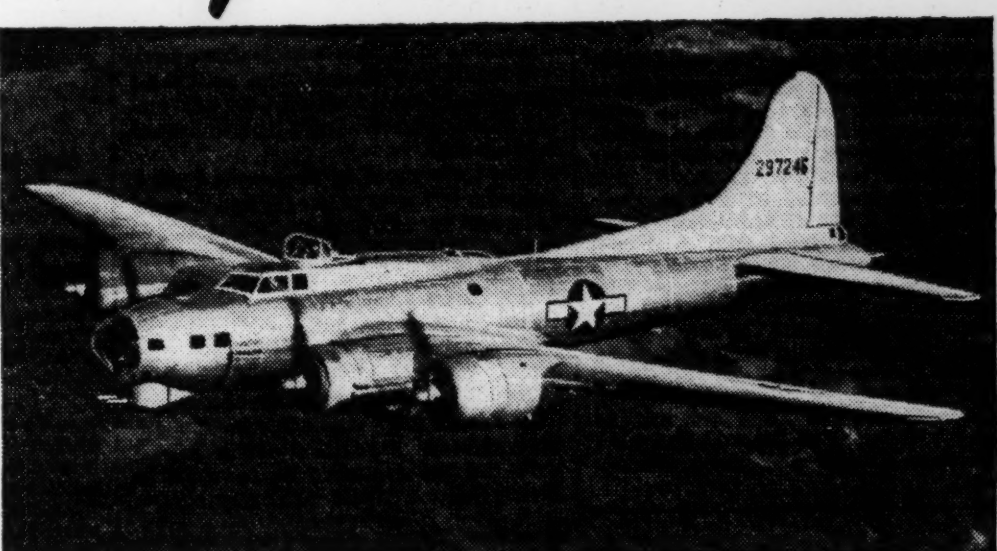
July 22 an order permitting a producer to acquire machine tools and other production machinery necessary to peacetime production lines is due.

Aug. 15 the fourth order which permits a manufacturer to produce civilian goods in any area where his operations will not take manpower or production facilities from war production is to become effective.

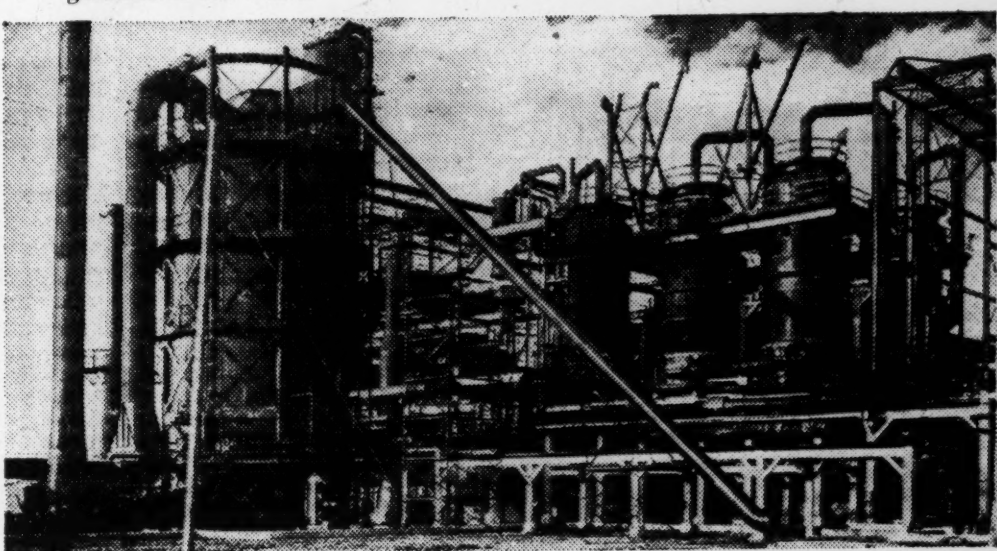
It is this last order to which the military primarily objected. And while under the present compromise settlement it is due to become effective the middle of August there is still some chance, certain quarters here believe, that it may be held up longer.



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Russia In on Security Talks

WASHINGTON, July 17 (P)—Russia is understood to have accepted in principle the American invitation for an exploratory conference as soon as possible on setting up a world security agency. Britain and China previously had indicated their acceptance.

The time and form of the meeting remain undisclosed, and at the moment, may be undecided although Secretary of State Cordell Hull expects to make a full announcement of conference plans within a few days.

One of the uncertainties, so far as the public record is concerned, is whether Russia will meet in a single conference with China, the United States and Britain, or whether because of its neutrality toward Japan it will insist on meeting separately from the Chinese.

The hope here has been for a general four-power talk as provided in the Declaration of Moscow jointly signed last fall by Russia, China, Britain, and the United States. Since then, military developments have made it even less necessary for Russia to

be careful of Japanese sensibilities and it would not be surprising here if the American aim for a single meeting of representatives of all four countries is realized.

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Soviet Army, at Gates of East Prussia, Opens New Phase of War

Germans Face Threat of War Inside Border

Russians likely to upset old Prussian tenet of always fighting on other nation's land.

By Ernest S. Pisko

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

A supreme tenet of the German General Staff—never to allow battles to be fought on German soil—is jeopardized by the forward surge of the Russian armies.

Only 12 months ago, Adolf Hitler and Dr. Josef Goebbels were able to boast that fighting took place "merely at the remotest outskirts of Fortress Europe," that everywhere the enemy was "at least a thousand kilometers" from the German borders.

Only three weeks ago, the German people were reassured by its political leaders and military commentators in press and radio that recent reverses did not matter so much, since in the west, south, and east there was a comfortable buffer territory stretching over 260 miles between the Reich and the battle lines.

Yet in the east this safety belt has shrunk at tremendous speed, and on July 12 an Underground source got word out of Germany that the thunder of gunfire could be heard in the East Prussian border district of Gumbinnen.

Germans Not Prepared

If the Russian armies are able to continue their advance, the Germans not only will receive a shock for which they have not been prepared, but they also are in for an experience for which, with one brief exception, there has been no parallel in their history since 1814.

From the days of the war with Napoleon I culminating in the Battle of Leipzig in 1814, until August, 1914, German soil was not penetrated by hostile armies. Yet during the latter half of those 100 years Germany waged no less than three wars.

There was first the war of 1864 against Denmark, as a result of which the Province of Schleswig-Holstein was incorporated into the Reich.

Then there was the war of 1866 against Austria, which was fought entirely on Austrian soil.

And there was, lastly, the war of 1870-71 against France, which was fought exclusively on French territory.

Reich Spared Ravages

It is easily seen why in each of these instances the Reich was spared the ravages of war. German diplomacy, under the leadership of Prince Otto von Bismarck, timed the declarations of war with the very moment in which the Army was ready to strike.

The enemy, though not quite unprepared, was caught in the first stages of his mobilization and had to retire from the border regions in order to rally his forces.

Hitler used the same methods between 1938 and 1941, though he dispensed in most cases with any formal declaration of war and merely had the respective foreign governments informed that his troops were moving into their countries.

The only occasion on which the German Blitzkrieg technique miscarried was in August, 1914. At that time, the German General Staff miscalculated the speed of the Russian mobilization. Instead of requiring from four to six weeks for this task as the German Chief of Staff, Gen. Helmuth von Moltke had assumed, the Russians, within a few days after the declaration of war of Aug. 1, sent two complete armies into East Prussia. The inhabitants of East Prussia were thrown into panic. In dense throngs the farmers from border villages and residents of Eytkuhnen, Gumbinnen, and Lyck left their homes in a hurry. On foot, on bicycles, and in ox-carts, they pressed toward the safety of the Reich's interior.

Panic in Prussia

When the first trains with refugees arrived in Berlin, the panic began to spread all over Prussia. This sudden faltering of public morale, together with unduly alarming reports from German field headquarters in East Prussia, made General Von Moltke issue the fatal order to switch some units from the Western to the Eastern front. He also appointed one of his ablest officers, Maj. Gen. Erich Ludendorff, Chief of Staff of the East Prussian Army, teaming him with the retired Gen. Paul von Hindenburg.

General Ludendorff, upon his arrival in East Prussia, found the military situation much better than he had anticipated. Availing himself of plans worked out by his predecessor, Col. Max Hoffmann, he launched a counter-offensive and, in the four-day Battle of Tannenberg, between Aug. 26 and 30, he annihilated one of the two opposing armies and forced the second one to retreat across the Russian border.

Attacks Increase

This ended the four-week period during which the Germans felt what it means to have the enemy on one's own soil. It was their only experience of this kind between 1814 and 1942.

With the first 100-plane attack against Cologne, on June 1, 1942, war struck Germany not from an unexpected direction, though, but



By Russell H. Lenz, Chief Cartographer of The Christian Science Monitor

Russians Win Back Homeland to East Prussian Border

In the above map by The Christian Science Monitor's Chief Cartographer, the western end of this section shows approximately the present position of the battle front from Finland to Romania, which now almost touches the East Prussian border at the farthest inroads made by the Germans during 1941 and 1942. The black line at the point shown by the arrow.

with unexpected violence. Since that day, Allied air attacks have increased steadily in scope and fury. Approximately one seventh of all German homes has been destroyed. The number of bombed-out people has risen to 10,000,000. Yet it is doubtful whether the large-scale destruction of Berlin, Hamburg, Munich, Cologne, Nuremberg, and a score of other cities has brought home the realization of war to the Germans. Terrifying as air attacks are, the enemy planes do not come to stay. There is always a respite during which one can resume a more-or-less normal life.

An invading army, however, as the Germans themselves have proved in recent years, is intent on staying a long time and controlling the occupied territory. It remains to be seen how the Germans will react to this possibility.

Mary Jo Gets War Bonds

From Her Father's Buddies

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., July 17 (AP)—Little Mary Jo Mercurio has received \$525 in War Bonds from the buddies of her dad, Pfc. Joseph P. Mercurio, who was killed in action March 11 while trying to aid a wounded American soldier on Bougainville.

The commanding officer of Private Mercurio's unit wrote Mrs. Mercurio that "one man got the notion it would be nice to buy Mary Jo a gift" and the money was collected "before I could realize what had happened." Mary Jo is 18 months old.

Allies Arrest Radiocasters Of Fascist Era

ROME, July 17 (AP)—George Nelson Page, former chief of the radio division of the Fascist Ministry of Popular Culture (propaganda), has been arrested for questioning by Allied authorities.

Page, who is a member of a distinguished Virginia family, was born in France and has lived most of his life in Europe. He was an American citizen until the Italo-Ethiopian War, when he renounced his allegiance and became an Italian subject.

He was then seen about Rome wearing a Fascist Blackshirt uniform. He changed his first name to "Giorgio" and pronounced his last name the Italian way, "Pah-jay."

During the war he supervised English-language propaganda radiocasters, including those to American troops in Italy. One of his radio programs, "Sally and George," was highly popular with G. I.'s because of its musical excellence and Sally's feminine interest.

Several others who radiocast Fascist propaganda in English also are under arrest, including Prince Sandro Tasca di Cuto and the Prince of San Faustino, the

U. S. Gives French Two Plane Flotillas

By the Associated Press

Algiers, Algeria, July 17

Two flotillas, or squadrons, of Catalina planes have been presented by American authorities to the French Navy at a ceremony at Agadir, French Morocco, the newspaper Dernieres Nouvelles reported yesterday.

husband of the former Mrs. Lydia Macy of New York.

The main reason they are being questioned, it was learned, is not their taunts about Americans over the air, but the messages which may have been intended for enemy agents.

All such radiocasters at present under arrest have Italian nationality, despite their American connections.

In a different category is Ezra Pound, who retained his American citizenship while radiocasting for the Fascists and who therefore is wanted on a treason charge. He has not been apprehended and presumably is in German-occupied northern Italy.

Auto Plants in War Work

More than 500 large and small automotive manufacturers located in 31 states are engaged in war contracts.

Von Kluge Says Allied Tactics Put Terrific Strain on His Men

By the Associated Press

Field Marshal Gen. Guenther von Kluge, recently named Supreme German Commander on the Western Front, is quoted by the German news agency Transocean as saying that the "strictly scientific" Allied fighting machine had placed an "extraordinary strain" on the ordinary Nazi soldier and also the German High Command.

Transocean's propaganda account of what it said was an interview with Marshal von Kluge was sent abroad for foreign consumption and told how Marshal von Kluge nevertheless had boasted that "we will continue to deliver blows against the invasion armies that they will remember all their lives."

Later in the radiocast he was quoted more modestly as saying: "I can only say so much—that we shall always meet the methods of the invasion armies. The world will learn in time of the success of these methods."

"We do not have infantry with an outspokenly aggressive spirit before us," he was quoted as saying. "The Americans, British and Canadians do not advance till they believe they have smashed everything with their bombs and heavy arms. The demand on the single soldier on our side and also on the

command is thereby extraordinarily strong. Our opponents conduct this war by the security method.

"They have gotten up their operations against our Continent, so to speak, in a strictly scientific way."

"We oppose this with the knowledge that this struggle is for 'to be or not to be.' It is a matter of course that the military command is doing everything to get through with the invasion army."

After pointing out that Gen. Field Marshal Erwin Rommel had commanded a tank division as part of Marshal von Kluge's Fourth Army during the German western campaign of 1940, Marshal von Kluge said at the interview:

"You see, my co-operation with Rommel is one of long standing."

Seeking to stress Marshal von Kluge's fitness for his new command, Transocean declared that "the clear and steel-blue eyes of the German Commander in Chief in the West radiate energy and the spirit of enterprise." It added that "he seems to have completely recovered" after "having been wounded when Commander in Chief of the General Army Command in Russia."

"Now I am feeling fit again for the decisive round with Eisenhower," Marshal von Kluge said.

Russia Expected to Get What It Wants in Baltics

Advance in North by Red Army stirs consideration of political implications in areas involved—Questions asked as to how Britain and United States stand on main issues—Poland poses major problem.

By J. Emlin Williams

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

LONDON, July 17—Since the continued advance of the Russian armies on the northern front is likely soon to lead to the occupation of the Baltic States and the invasion of East Prussia, it is not surprising that serious thought is being devoted to the consideration of the political implications of Russia's territorial policy.

At the outset, it is not too much to say that in a large section of the population here, there is an increasing belief that Russian military successes, combined with British and American occupation elsewhere, will result in the Soviet Union's securing whatever it wants "within reason" in eastern Europe.

"Rights of Small Nations"

True, some persons still talk of the application of "the rights of small nations" and self-determination in the Baltic states. But there is little hope that such a viewpoint is being found acceptable.

The main question pondered here is, How do Britain and the United States stand regarding issues arising from Russia's new moves?

By this is meant not so much the officially expressed views—these repeatedly have declared here be that Britain awaits the end of the war before deciding any of these issues. The question is rather what really happened in the talks at Tehran and other three- or four-power conferences.

There arises especially this question: Have the two democracies agreed with Russia regarding the limits to which the Soviet Union should extend?

Russian Aims

Russian foreign policy, according to general interpretations, has certain aims in the west which are deemed essential for strategic and economic reasons. These can be summed up in the need for outlets to its western seas—that is, to the Baltic, to the Atlantic Ocean, and to the Mediterranean.

The present drive of the Russian armies concerns the Baltic mainly. The Russians obviously intend to incorporate these three small states within the Soviet Union. This it justifies by the strategic argument that these countries are unable to defend themselves, as proved by their being easily overrun by the Germans—and by the Russians before that—so that security demands that they form part of a great unit like the Soviet Union.

Economically, the Baltic states are represented as essential to Russian development westward.

Riga, capital of Latvia, would be developed as one of the biggest Russian ports trading with Europe. Its canal and river systems, which

connect with the River Dnieper and rich mineral and agricultural areas of south Russia and its direct railroad system to Moscow would be called essential for Russian trade.

Occupation of the eastern section of 1939 Poland by the Russian armies as far as the Curzon Line also will not be temporary and any postwar council of nations is only to be asked to give de jure recognition to the de facto situation.

Russia's moves naturally affect one country particularly—postwar Poland. It is doubly affected, first in that it will lose much of the territory it had at the outbreak of the war and henceforth will have to forego any special interest in neighboring Lithuania, with which the possibility of federation was once contemplated.

Undoubtedly now is the time when there should be complete understanding between Russia and the Polish Government in exile, since there are so many problems of mutually urgent concern awaiting settlement.

But unfortunately this is not the case.

Territorial Issue

Whether Russia can make a deal officially with other Polish bodies, such as the Free Polish movement in Moscow, remains to be seen. Two facts, however, are certain. There will be less chance of Russian concessions on issues such as future ownership of Wilno and Lwow. Moreover, the Polish Underground movement in a communication to the Polish Government in London some weeks ago declared itself definitely against the surrender of any territory which Poland had on Sept. 1, 1939.

Poland also is interested in another development—the Russian advance in East Prussia.

Russia appears willing to support the transfer of this territory to Poland, but this is impossible as long as there is no Russo-Polish agreement.

Since Russia's territorial policy toward Europe is summed up in openings to the sea, it also is clear that Scandinavian and Balkan issues are bound up therewith.

These, however, will come to a head only when Russia's armies have conquered Finland and when the Balkan fighting begins.

Russia is not expected to demand the whole of Finland, through it may want a puppet Finnish government. In the matter of strategic bases in that country or on islands off its coast, the Soviet Union certainly enjoys a large measure of sympathy in the western democracies, especially in view of Finland's recent attitude toward its peace efforts.

BBC Prepares for Peace

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

LONDON, July 17—With the termination of the charter of the British Broadcasting Corporation in 1946, now well in view, it is realized that many difficult and important decisions will have to be made as to its future. The late Director General Robert Foot wrote recently in the BBC Year Book that postwar plans would have to be based primarily on the restoration of program services to the highest possible level of technical and artistic quality.

The possibilities of radio in the case of international peace and understanding are as great as those which have been exploited in instruments of aggression and warfare. Mr. Foot reminds us that the motto of the BBC, "Nation shall speak peace unto nation," still remains to be made good, not only throughout the British Empire, but throughout the world.

That line of advance, he says, should be adhered to with undiminished energy after the war.

When television was closed down on Sept. 1, 1939, it had

been proved to be a practical proposition and was well on its way to popularity. But research has been going on for over four years and it should prove an even better proposition now. Another item is one that is known better in America than in Britain, frequency modulation. This promises better quality and freedom from static. Then there is the future of "wireless" which offers quality to listeners in big cities and in built-up areas. With the advent of peace will come the question of wave lengths, long, medium, and short, which will have to be allocated by international agreement.

Much of the spade-work for all these activities has been done, and the research which has been done in connection with them for war purposes is only waiting to be let loose for peacetime progress. Over a year ago Sir Allan Powell, Chairman of the BBC, said that within 20 years he expected the majority of listeners would be equipped with apparatus for combined seeing and hearing.

The three were members of an all-Japanese battalion that fought in the hardest of the battle of Italy. They landed behind the 38th at Salerno and it was their outfit that stormed Castle Hill after four months of bitter fighting at Cassino. Mr. Iwamoto was injured in the Castle Hill battle.

The three were born in Hawaii of parents who went there from Japan "to get a better opportunity," as Mr. Morihiro expressed it.

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Today's Closing Quotations for New York Stock Exchange and N. Y. Curb

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News and Comment About Business, Economics and Finance

Trade Group Offers Plan To Speed Victory

WASHINGTON (AP)—An 11-point program "to make fully effective the dynamic forces of American business" toward shortening the war and preparing the nation for full peacetime economic development was outlined here by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Accompanying the program was a statement by Eric Johnston, president of the chamber, in which he said:

"For the first time in five long years, the hope exists that the end of the war is in sight. Only one thing can delay victory. It will be delayed only if any of us at home—worker, employer, farmer and public servant—slackens the pace which was set after Pearl Harbor to meet the challenge of our enemies."

Speeds Victory

Mr. Johnston also said that the problems which the war's end will bring are beginning to be clearly outlined. Through the program the Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring, he added, "business can unite to speed victory and make ready the nation for its task of reconstruction." To that end, Ralph Bradford, general manager of the chamber, said in outlining the organization's plan, business will:

1. Continue to devote its energy toward winning the war at the earliest moment.
2. Work for private and public policies which will enable servicemen and women to re-enter civilian life with fullest opportunity for profitable employment in an expanding economy.
3. Assist the Government to obtain as much revenue as possible without hampering the national economy; impairing our system of free enterprise, or ham-stringing efficient war production. Develop and advocate the enactment of postwar taxation policies necessary to encourage risk-taking, to reduce the burden of government expenditures and thus stimulate business activity and employment.
4. Encourage policies favoring the release of materials and restrictions as rapidly as the war permits, and guided to the greatest practicable extent by the demands of consumers.
5. Encourage continued industry co-operation with governmental agencies in administering necessary wartime controls and in the meantime work for a rapid shift to reliance upon competition and an expanding production of civilian goods.
6. Work to secure prompt settlement of terminated contracts, so that industry may proceed to normal production and employment.
7. Encourage industry solutions of problems in co-operation with government agencies; provide assistance to industry through trade associations, related groups of associations and Chambers of Commerce.
8. Urge the prompt enactment of legislation which will provide sound policies and effective machinery for the orderly and equitable disposal, through established channels, of surplus goods and plants when no longer needed for war or national defense.
9. Emphasize the necessity of reducing the size and scope of wartime government as soon as practicable. Support the principle of keeping the control and operation of government as close as possible to those who are governed. Resist unnecessary encroachment of Federal functions upon those proper to the states and localities.
10. Encourage the opening of new frontiers of opportunity for the investment of capital and the expansion of business activity, small and large, with special attention to agricultural and urban development, to transportation and communication, and to management-labor relations. Support social security measures which have been approved by business.
11. Prepare for the resumption to the maximum extent practicable of the exchange of goods and services between countries through normal trade channels working in co-operation with the Government and with businessmen elsewhere, with special attention to the problems of foreign exchange. Work for the establishment and development of co-operative arrangements among nations looking to elimination of wars.

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Zinc Restriction Use Eased

WASHINGTON (AP)—The War Production Board amended restrictions on zinc sheet for printing plates to permit the use of 100 per cent by weight of the amount of zinc used in the corresponding quarter of 1941. Formerly the use of only 60 per cent was permitted. The order also permits consumption of as much as 250 pounds of zinc in any calendar quarter.

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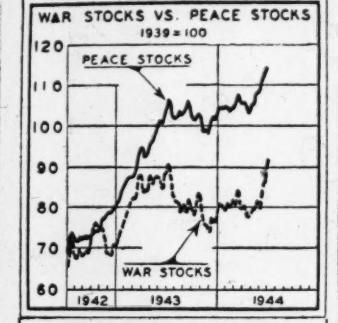


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Prepared for The Christian Science Monitor

Peace stocks are making a far better showing than war issues, according to Standard & Poor's.

Ayres Sees War Goods Output On the Decline

CLEVELAND (AP)—Production of war goods probably will shrink in the months to come, although there will be no great increase in output of civilian goods, Brig. Gen. Leonard P. Ayres, Cleveland economist, declared.

General Ayres, vice-president of the Cleveland Trust Co., wrote in the bank's monthly business bulletin, "During all of June, and so far in July, . . . as the pace of war so notably increased, it became clearly evident that the rate of our production of munitions was gradually slowing down."

Most large cities now have fewer war workers than they had a year ago, the retired Army officer remarked, asserting "the condition of greatest intensity in war production was passed last autumn, and now the signs of slowing down are becoming more numerous and more evident."

In March of 1943, General Ayres reported, 90 per cent of the nation's cities had at least as many war workers as a year earlier, but the percentage declined to 13 per cent in March of this year.

"Factory employment in the country as a whole is declining," the economist asserted. "It has not yet fallen far and it is not dropping rapidly."

Industrial production of all types was smaller in May and in April, the bank's index showed. The level for the month was reported at 36.9 per cent above the computed normal level of last October, compared with 38.4 per cent over the normal in April.

PAW Asks Public Aid in Conserving Gasoline, Oil Supply

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK—Intensified military operations in all theaters of war have sent shipments of aviation gasoline soaring above all estimates, and additional quantities of aviation gasoline and other petroleum products are being requested by commanding generals in all active war zones, it was revealed by B. I. Graves, chairman of the product conservation committee of the Petroleum Industry War Council, when he made public the text of a telegram received from Ralph K. Davies, deputy Petroleum Administrator for War.

In the telegram, Mr. Davies urged the home front to increase gasoline conservation measures and stamp out the black market in gasoline coupons in view of warfront needs.

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Over Million Firms Closed In Two Years

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON—The number of American businesses discontinued during the two years following Pearl Harbor reached a total of 1,073,000, while only 572,000 new concerns were organized, according to a study published by the Department of Commerce in its latest issue of the Survey of Current Business.

The article points out that while the net decline of over 500,000 provides "startling figures" and superficially suggests that the ranks of business have been decimated by the war, "it does not necessarily follow from them, however, that the effects of war upon business have been adverse."

A comparison of the figures for the war period with those for earlier years, the study continues, "indicate not so much that war has had a devastating effect on business as that business turnover is always and normally of startling proportions."

The authors note, for example, that in the two years just prior to Pearl Harbor business discontinuances totaled 914,000, or five-sixths the number during the two years following our entry into the war.

"Indeed," the study continues, "during the war period it was only in 1942 and the first quarter of 1943 that the rate of business discontinuances exceeded that of pre-war years. During the last three quarters of 1943 the rate of discontinuances was strikingly lower than before the war."

"The decline in number of firms has not, on the whole, been accompanied by a similar decline in the profitability or volume of business. Although there have been notable exceptions, production, sales and profits in most enterprises—small as well as large—have been maintained at a high level during the war."

"A large number of recent business deaths have been due not to the fact that the economic forces of the war have driven entrepreneurs out of business, but that the owners have found attractive alternative opportunities in war industries or have been called into the armed service. The existence of lucrative employment opportunities and the operation of Selective Service have been more powerful as a deterrent to entry into business."

The decrease in the number of operating concerns during wartime, the study continued, has been due as much to the decline in the rate of entry of new enterprises as to the increase in the rate of discontinuances. As a result of the near equality between business births and deaths in recent months, the business population is said to have again become relatively stable.

A very large part of the business turnover during the war has involved the smallest enterprises. This was said to be surprising, for the rates of entry, exit and transfer normally vary inversely with the size of the concern. During the years 1942-43, concerns with fewer than four employees comprising about 92 per cent of all enterprises—provided 95 per cent of all discontinuances, 91 per cent of all new businesses and 90 per cent of all transfers.

Freight Loadings Decline Sharply In Holiday Week

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Association of American Railroads reported that 745,141 cars of revenue freight were loaded during the week ended July 5.

This was a decrease of 152,659 cars, or 17.0 per cent, compared with the preceding week, a decrease of 63,489 cars, or 7.9 per cent, compared with the corresponding week a year ago, and a decrease of 110,017 cars, or 12.9 per cent, compared with two years ago.

The 1942 loadings did not include the July 4 holiday.

Loadings by classifications, with increase or decrease from the previous week and the corresponding week a year ago, follow:

Last Week Prev. Week Year Ago

Less Freight 338,652 38,881 10,151

Merchandise 120,970 15,840 -1,417

Grain & Grain 124,970 30,470 39,833

Products 37,120 1,480 -2,211

Livestock 11,322 2,718 1,763

Forest Products 32,338 16,786 3,968

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Sports News

Bob Coleman Convinced Cardinals Can Coast In

By Ed Rumill
Sports Editor of The Christian Science Monitor

Having recently returned from his tour of the National League, Bob Coleman is more than ever convinced—like a lot of other people in baseball—that as far as first place is concerned, the season already is over.

"I don't see how any club is going to knock away that Cardinal lead," remarked the manager of the Braves, prior to yesterday's double-header with the Brooklyn Dodgers. "It's true, of course, that in George Munger, Billy Southworth lost one of the top pitchers in the league; and if Max Lanier's arm isn't right, that makes a hole in the staff."

Battle For Second

"But losing pitchers doesn't seem to hurt the Cards," Coleman continued. "The minute Munger was out of sight, Southworth started this Wilkes, who proceeds to shut us out and then hold the Reds to one run. Every time they lose a player, somebody else moves up and the club keeps on winning. However, it sure is a dog-fight for second place, if anyone cares about that."

Obviously, Sam Breadon's minor league chain is responsible for these replacements, because a club like the Braves is unable to buy help from the lower circuits.

"The prices they want for some of those minor league ball players are ridiculous," Coleman said, shaking his head. "I sometimes think that they boost the price on some of these boys because they don't care whether they sell them or not; they have to give so much of the purchase money to the Government."

Red Sox Camp

"Too, you don't feel like paying a lot of money for players that you won't even be able to use after this war is over," the Braves'

skipper said. "When the game gets back to normal, we won't even look at many of these men."

Speaking of players, the Red Sox tryout camp opened this morning at Fenway Park and according to our scout over that way, the place was thickly populated. These sessions continue daily through July 22, and if the Sox can find just one boy with a baseball future, their efforts will have been rewarded.

Meanwhile, the Braves today awaited a four-game series with the Chicago Cubs, which opens with a single on Wednesday. Bob Coleman says that Nate Andrews will pitch and continue the campaign to get the locals out of the National League cellar.

Briefs . . . The Braves took the opener yesterday, 8-4, from the Dodgers, but kicked away the nightcap, 8-5. . . Seven unearned runs beat them in that second contest. . . Jim Tobin's record is now 10 wins and 10 losses. . . Connie Ryan, whose three hits in the opener left him just one percentage point short of the .300 batting circle, goes into the Navy on July 25th, at 7:30 in the morning. . . He will be missed. . . Warren Huston of Newton played third for the Braves and made three hits.

The Red Sox lost ground in their American League pennant battle by losing to the Yankees Sunday, 7-1. . . The second game of a scheduled double-header was rained out. . . Thus, the Sox today are two games behind the second place Yankees and four to the rear of the leading Browns. . . The Browns keep hanging on, despite threats from all directions. . . They probably will win the pennant. . . The Dodger slide was halted at 15 games. . . The Sox play tomorrow night at Chicago.

Browns Are Still Perched At Top of American League

By the Associated Press

The St. Louis Browns, en route home today from their second eastern road trip, still are perched at the top of the standings, giving every indication they are the team to beat for the American League flag.

They wound up their stay abroad by capturing both games of a double-header from the Cleveland Indians, 8-7 and 2-1, before 32,553, with both games going 12 innings. The double win gave the Browns a record of 10 wins and 10 losses on their trip, after having dropped four of their first six games. The showing is a great improvement over their first road trip, which brought them only six victories against 12 defeats.

Widened Lead

The sweep increased the Browns' first place lead over the New York Yankees to two full games. Second baseman Don Guttridge featured in both victories. He scored the winning runs in the 12th innings of each game, tallying in the opener on George McQuinn's single and scoring in the nightcap when Milt Byrnes followed his lead-off triple with a long fly. Jack Kramer went the distance in the finale to register his ninth victory, his first since June 13.

Four home runs by Don Savage, Johnny Lindell, George Stinewiss and Herschel Martin gave the New York Yankees a 7-1 victory over the Boston Red Sox in the opener of a scheduled twin-bill before 41,171. A thunder-shower prevented the team from playing the second game. The victory gave the Yankees the series, four games to one.

Dizzy Trout won his second game in four days and his 12th of the season as Detroit and the Chicago White Sox divided their double-header, the White Sox winning the first 7-2 and the Tigers taking the second 7-3.

Cubs Divide

The Chicago Cubs and the Pittsburgh Pirates exchanged 1-0 shut-outs, with Hank Wyse of the Cubs gaining the nod over Truett (Rip) Sewell in the opener, and Max Butcher of the Pirates shading Claude Passeau in the second, before 40,920 at Wrigley Field.

A trio of singles by Bill Nicholson, Andy Pafko and Don Johnson in the second inning of the opener gave the Cubs their 14th victory in 20 games. Butcher, besides holding the Cubs to two hits in the finale, scored the Pirates'

one run on his eighth inning double and Pete Coscarart's single. The league leading St. Louis Cardinals and the Cincinnati Reds split their double header. The Cards won the opener 4-2. The Reds took the nightcap 3-2 on Harry Breechen's balk in the eighth inning, allowing Eddie Miller to score the deciding run. Sylvester (Blix) Donnelly won his first major league game in the opener.

Case Busy

Washington won two games from the Philadelphia Athletics, 9-4 and 4-3, with Mito Candini and Mickey Haefner gaining the decisions. George Case stole a base in each game to raise his league-leading total to 26.

Brooklyn ended its biggest losing streak in history by winning the second game 8-5 from the Boston Braves, after having dropped its 15th straight in losing the opener, 8-4. Curt Davis gained the distinction of ending the Dodgers' slump with route-giving seven-hit performance. The New York Giants dropped the first game to the Philadelphia Phillies, 6-2. They were leading 6-3 after eight innings of the nightcap, when the game was halted by the Pennsylvania 6:55 p. m. curfew law. This game will be completed at a later date.

Yesterday's Major Stars

By the Associated Press

George McQuinn and Don Guttridge, Browns—McQuinn scored Guttridge from third with single in 12th inning to give Browns 8-7 first game victory; Guttridge opened 12th of second game with triple and scored on fly to give Browns a 2-1 victory and a sweep of double-header over Indians.

Herschel Martin, Yankees—Made two hits including third homer in two days, as Yankees defeated Red Sox 7-1 in opener of scheduled twin-bill, of which second game prevented by rain.

Gilberto Torres and Johnny Sullivan, Senators—Torres made three hits and drove in two runs in opener to give Nats 8-4 win over Athletics; Sullivan duplicated Torres' performance in nightcap to give Nats 4-3 victory and clean sweep.

Jack Wade, White Sox and Dizzy Trout, Tigers—Wade won his initial victory of season in opener, holding Tigers to six hits in 7-2 White Sox victory; Trout gained his second win in four days as Tigers won second 7-3.

Al Gerheuser, Phillies and Joe Medwick, Giants—Gerheuser held Giants to six hits in opener to give Phils a 6-2 decision; Medwick made three hits and drove in two runs to give Giants a 6-3 lead in second game halted by Pennsylvania curfew.

Don Johnson, Cubs and Max Butcher, Pirates—Johnson drove

in lone run of game as Cubs defeated Pirates in opener, 1-0; Butcher held Cubs to two hits in finale, and scored only run on his eighth inning double and Pete Coscarart's single as Pirates won 1-0.

Johnny Hopp, Cardinals and Frank McCormick, Reds—Hopp drove in pair of runs with a couple of hits in Cardinal 4-2 first game win; McCormick made three hits and drove in run for Cincy second game 4-3 win.

Connie Ryan, Braves and Luis Olmo, Dodgers—Ryan made three hits and drove in three runs in opener for 8-4 win for Braves; Olmo batted three runs in nightcap with pair of hits to give Dodgers 8-5 win and even split.

Sports Mirror

By the Associated Press

Today a Year Ago
Gunder Haegg ran a mile in 4:03 at Boston. Gil Dodds, beaten eight yards, was timed in 4:06.5.

Three Years Ago
Al Smith and Jim Bagby stopped Joe Di Maggio's consecutive hitting streak at 56 games as Yankees beat Indians, 4-3, before 67,468 at Cleveland.

Cuban Regulars Leave Senators And Return Home

WASHINGTON, July 17 (AP)—

The Washington ball club, a bilingual outfit all season, was back on an English-speaking basis today. Of some 15 Latin-Americans who turned up at the training camp last spring, only two remained—and they both converse in "Americano."

Two of the team's mainstays, infielder Gilberto Torres and outfielder Roberto Ortiz, and a substitute catcher, Fermin Guerra, told the club yesterday after being told by national selective service officials to register for the military draft or leave the country.

Torres, Ortiz and Guerra—whose departure made Washington's already feeble pennant hopes blacker than the darkest night—elected to return to their Cuban homes and subject themselves to Army calls there.

A fourth Cuban, rookie infielder Pedro Gomez, decided to stick with the club and register in this country. Gomez and Alejandro Carrasquel, veteran relief pitcher from Venezuela, are the only Latins left on the squad.

The Cuban players came here last March under three-month visas issued by the State Department. The permits later were extended to six months. But a few days ago selective service decided the players were "resident aliens" and must register for the draft within 10 days or leave.

Week-End Sports

By the Associated Press

TARBORO, N. C.—Adolph Keifer set new American swimming mark of 3:57.4 in individual 300-meter medley.

MONTCLAIR, N. J.—Mrs. Norma Barber, New York, won eastern clay court women's tennis title by defeating Helen Germaine, New York, 6-1, 6-2.

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Albie Booth, Yale's great grid star of 1929-30, was signed as assistant grid coach at Yale.

NEW YORK—Charles W. Oliver, Perth Amboy, N. J., won eastern junior tennis championship by beating Alan Watson, Short Hills, N. J., 6-3, 6-2, 9-7.

Chicago Tennis
CHICAGO, July 17 (AP)—A field of 120 youthful stars, many of them priming for later national meet competition, today swings into action in the River Forest, Ill., open tennis tournament for boys and girls.

Preliminary competition in the four-day meet will be held on 19 courts. Entries included numerous qualifiers for the national boys' tournament at Kalamazoo, Mich., July 31 and the national girls' meet at Philadelphia next month.

Major League Leaders
By the Associated Press

American League
Batting—Fog, Boston, .329.
Runs—Johnson, Boston, 61.
Runs Batted In—Stephens, St. Louis, 58.
Home Runs—Bryant, Cleveland, 26.
Triples—Lindell, New York, and Guttridge, St. Louis, 8.
Home Runs—Metheny, New York, and Cullenbine, Cleveland, 11.
Stolen Bases—Case, Washington, 26.
Pitching—Maltzberger, Chicago, 10-1, 90.

National League
Batting—Muniz, St. Louis, .354.
Runs—Roy, New York, 41.
Runs Batted In—Olt, New York, and Kurwaski, St. Louis, 54.
Home Runs—Muniz, St. Louis, 28.
Triples—Muniz, St. Louis, 10.
Home Runs—Olt, New York, 20.
Stolen Bases—Ryan, Boston, and Lupien, Philadelphia, 12.
Pitching—Walters, Cincinnati, 15-3, 833.

Minor League Scores
By the Associated Press

International League
Baltimore 9-10, Jersey City 3-1.
Toronto 5-4, Buffalo 1-5.
Montreal 3-4, Rochester 1-2.
Newark 10-5, Syracuse 9-9.
Columbus 7-0, Toledo 5-2.
St. Paul 1-1, Minneapolis 2-4.
Indianapolis 8-1, Cleveland 5-4.
Milwaukee 21-3, Kansas City 8-1.

Eastern League
Utica 11-6, Elmira 4-3.
Hartford 6-28, Wilkes-Barre 3-3.
Vincennes 7-1, Birmingham 5-0.
Albany at Scranton, postponed.

Southern Association
Atlanta 4-5, Memphis 3-2.
Chattanooga 9-2, Little Rock 3-5.
Birmingham 5-2, Birmingham 5-0.
Nashville 12-12, New Orleans 6-6.

Pacific Coast League
Seattle 4-5, Hollywood 1-3.
Portland 5-2, San Francisco 2-1.
Los Angeles 3-4, Sacramento 1-3.
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Notes on The Sports Front

NEW YORK, July 17 (AP)—Skinny Graham, who had trials with the Red Sox and Dodgers and served a long term in the Montreal outfield, is back in the New England League after 11 years with the Quincy, Mass., shipbuilders. . . Since he signed to coach the Columbia line next fall, Tad Wieman is definitely out as coach of the teamless Princeton Tigers, who will be looking for a big-time tutor when they resume football. . . The Pentathlon University of Mexico City will make a basketball tour of the United States in December and January. . . Marty McManus, former big leaguer who pilots the Kenosha, Wis., team of the All-American girls' pro baseball league, must be envied by managers of masculine teams. During a recent road trip, the girls washed and ironed Marty's shirts.

Sgt. Charley Whitehead, three-time New Jersey amateur golf champion, is stationed at Hyde Park, N. Y., where the MP's guard the President's home like a pre-war golf ball. . . Lieut. Ted Williams, naval aviator right fielder for the Bronson Naval Air Station camp at Pensacola, Fla., says his club has four hitters better than himself. Batting just ahead of Ted is Monk Maznicki, former Boston College and Bears footballer. . . Back from 18 months in the South Pacific, where he served on Bougainville, Guadalcanal and the Solomons, Marine trainee Charley Sullivan looks like a one-man track team at Penn State. He'll make his debut in the high jump and hurdles against Cornell, July 22.

Major League Leaders
By the Associated Press

American League
Batting—Fog, Boston, .329.
Runs—Johnson, Boston, 61.
Runs Batted In—Stephens, St. Louis, 58.
Home Runs—Bryant, Cleveland, 26.
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Home Runs—Metheny, New York, and Cullenbine, Cleveland, 11.
Stolen Bases—Case, Washington, 26.
Pitching—Maltzberger, Chicago, 10-1, 90.

National League
Batting—Muniz, St. Louis, .354.
Runs—Roy, New York, 41.
Runs Batted In—Olt, New York, and Kurwaski, St. Louis, 54.
Home Runs—Muniz, St. Louis, 28.
Triples—Muniz, St. Louis, 10.
Home Runs—Olt, New York, 20.
Stolen Bases—Ryan, Boston, and Lupien, Philadelphia, 12.
Pitching—Walters, Cincinnati, 15-3, 833.

Minor League Scores
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International League
Baltimore 9-10, Jersey City 3-1.
Toronto 5-4, Buffalo 1-5.
Montreal 3-4, Rochester 1-2.
Newark 10-5, Syracuse 9-9.
Columbus 7-0, Toledo 5-2.
St. Paul 1-1, Minneapolis 2-4.
Indianapolis 8-1, Cleveland 5-4.
Milwaukee 21-3, Kansas City 8-1.

Eastern League
Utica 11-6, Elmira 4-3.
Hartford 6-28, Wilkes-Barre 3-3.
Vincennes 7-1, Birmingham 5-0.
Albany at Scranton, postponed.

Southern Association
Atlanta 4-5, Memphis 3-2.
Chattanooga 9-2, Little Rock 3-5.
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Bracciano (brät-chä-nö)—
Italian lake, north of Rome.

Espron (ä-prön)—Nor-
mandy town, one of the key
points in the encirclement of
Caen.

Esquay (ës-kä)—Village
in Normandy, one of the at-
tacking points in the encirclement
of Caen.

Hengyang (hüng-yäng)—
Key point on the main north-
south Peiping-Canton railroad
in China.

Laulau (lou-lou)—On the
northern shore of Saipan.

Musone (moo-zö-nä)—Ita-
lian river south of the port of
Ancona.

Nafutan Point (nä-föo-län
—even accent)—On the south-
ern end of Saipan.

Odon (ö-dön)—River of
Normandy.

Polletti, Col. Charles (chärz
pö-lét-i)—AMG Commis-
sioner for Rome.

From Webster's New Inter-
national Dictionary, Second
Edition:
Borise (bö-rä-söt)—Main
railway center northeast of
Minsk.

Cecina (chá-chē-nä)—Town
on Italian west coast.

Dina (dyēs-nä)—Point 26
miles from Latvia.

Equeurdreville (ä-kürd'-
vél)—Town near Cherbourg.

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Daily Anecdote

Cancelled Mail
The late well-known English
music hall favorite, Albert Cheva-
lier, came up in his profession the
hard way, suffering many rebuffs
and embarrassments before finally
attaining success.

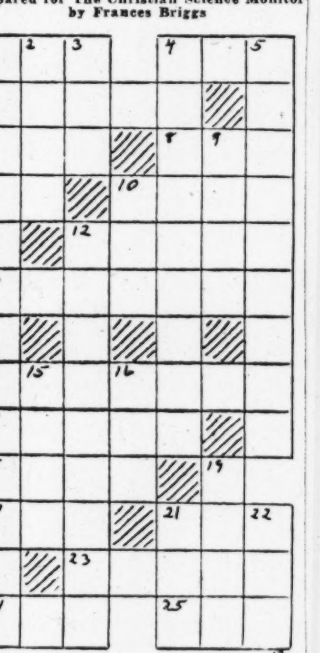
In the early days of his career
the actor was singing in a small
town not far from London. His
reception by the audience was ex-
tremely enthusiastic, and he re-
marked on the fact later to the
theater manager, adding that he
thought they were almost too de-
monstrative.

"Why?" asked that worthy.
"Well," said Chevalier, "they
were knocking their umbrellas and
sticks on the floor all the time I
was on the stage."

"Not quite," was the quiet re-
ply. "You see, the post office is
right above us, and what you took
for applause was the clerks stamp-
ing the letters for the mail."

Crossword Quiz

Prepared for The Christian Science Monitor
by Frances Briggs



1-If you were a fop, would it be a
hat, box, or wig?
2-Foot of a quadruped having claws is
what?
3-What kind of leaf did dave bring to
Noah?
4-What is a young seal called?
5-Bish eggs.
6-What are used for scoring points in
cribbage?
7-Who wrote "Heaven and Earth"?
8-What islands are also known as the
Norman Isles?
9-What is a tract or region of ground
immediately under observation?
10-What is a basket for carrying fish?
11-Strikes.
12-Suffix.
13-The term "dyslexic" should remind you
of what number?
14-What is first name of the fictional Mr.
Frome?
15-Numbers (abbr.).
16-Where would you find the elliptical
muscle?
17-Down
18-What is a twining Eurasian vine?
19-Aluminum sulphate is what?
20-What is a plant that continues to live
from year to year?
21-Catch-as-catch-can is what sport?
22-What is a molding, the front of which
shows an S-shaped curve?
23-The quill was predecessor of what?
24-What is anything shaped like an ac-
cuteon?
25-What is a kind of clasp or bar for
holding a woman's hair in place (pl.)?

1-Who was Greek goddess of discord?
2-A thing.
3-To swing from side to side.
4-What is the definite article?
5-A tic is drawn by how many horses?

(Answer Block Appears Among the
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A Verse
for Today . . .

The LORD God is a sun
and shield: the LORD
will give grace and
glory: no good thing
will he withhold from
them that walk up-
rightly.—Ps. 84:11

Their Day in Court

Frank Dlugos, Pennsylvania
farmer, bemoans the fact that his
farm adjoins the Allentown-Beth-
lehem airport. Low zooming planes
disrupt his otherwise peaceful
pursuits. They frighten not only
himself but his wife and the live-
stock. A protest to local authori-
ties brought in a court ruling that
Dlugos should have 10 days each
year in which to gather his crops
in comparative safety under a
planeless sky. On the other 355
days of the year the air lines need
not deviate from their usual course
over the Dlugos farm.

Drusilla Hardy, Los Angeles
tenant, didn't like the idea of pay-
ing \$2.75 a month rent for her
dog as an extra tenant under OPA
regulations. Her protests resulted
in the apartment house operator
being fined \$500 for his broad in-
terpretation of Federal regula-
tions.

That lady victory gardener who
mixed up her seeds and had to
label her rows "Wait and See" is
now picking flowers instead of
vegetables.

Speaking of antiques, a woman
wouldn't pay 10 cents for a 10-
year-old hat, but she would give
\$200 for a 100-year-old bedspread.
—Altamont Times.

NEWS ITEM-

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THINK OF THE ABUNDANCE
OF EVERYTHING SHE GIVES!

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A FEW PETALS - SHE GAVE
IT ALL THE PETALS IT
COULD CARRY!

AND LOOK AT THIS CLOVER
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COVERED WITH LITTLE
CONTAINERS JUST PACKED
WITH HONEY

SHE DIDN'T SKIMP ON
THE RAINFALL, EITHER!

THE TAFFLES — Stupendous Event
By PALMER

OH FEROLIC!
OH SQUIGGLES!

OH! SUDS!

OH EVERYBODY!
COME
HERE
QUICK!

WE GOT
BACK
OUR
LAUNDRY
!!

THE TUBBY AND BUDDY & CO.—The Berry Picking Blues
By L. E. PELLEY

WHAT ARE YOU
SITTING THERE
FOR?

I'M TRYING
TO DECIDE HOW
MUCH I WANT
A BLUEBERRY
PIE . . .

ARE YOU KIDDING?
YOU'RE WILD ABOUT
BLUEBERRY PIE . . .

BUT THIS PIE
ISN'T EVEN
MADE . . .

AND IF I WANT IT, I
HAVE TO GO AND
PICK THE BLUEBERRIES

THE DIARY OF SNUBS, OUR DOG—A Trip in Sight
By RODGERS

"Have you noticed?
Sponge asked me
this morning—

"Noticed what? I
wanted to know—

"Mrs. Simpson is
upstairs packing
the Boss's clothes."
Sponge meowed—

Oh, boy!

THE ADVENTURES OF WADDLES—Ground Rules
By THE HAGERS

GETTING A
NEW HALL
CARPET, JOE?

NO, WHY?

FOUR, FIVE,
SIX, SEVEN,

YOUR COOK,
PRECIOUS, SEEMS
TO BE MEASURING
THE HALL.

I'LL ONLY CLEAN TO
THIS LINE. YOUR
HALL TREE IS OUT
OF BOUNDS.

In Lighter Vein

Too Far

The small town's leading citizen
had a maid who boiled eggs very
well by her master's watch; but
one day he could not lend it to
her because it was under repair, so
she took the time from the kitchen
clock, and the eggs came to the
table quite raw.

"Mary," inquired the head of
the family, "why didn't you take
three minutes from the clock, as
you did from the watch?"

"Oh, sir," replied Mary, "I
thought that would be too much.
The face of the clock is so large,
and the hands have to travel so
far."

Wearing Them Down
A Mineral Wells, Texas, mo-
torist failed his ninth examina-
tion for a driver's license.

"Did you ever read the book of
instructions?" the examiner
asked.

"No," he said, "I thought you
would get tired of my coming
back and finally give me a license
without examination."

Today's Quotation

Good humor may be
said to be one of the
very best articles of
dress one can wear in
society.—THACKERAY

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"First the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear"

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Editorials

Bretton Woods, America

It's too bad for the isolationists that Bretton Woods is not near Rapallo or Montreux. If it were, the notion that Americans had been lured to another of those international conferences only to be sent home shirtless would be easier to cultivate. Bretton Woods, however, is in New Hampshire, where a Yankee can get a bargain and keep his honesty too if he's half a trader.

The agreement on a world stabilization fund announced by the United Nations Monetary and Financial Conference at Bretton Woods is good news. It is good news for a world devastated by war. It is good news for a United States that, during war, is seeking guarantees against the devastations of economic maladjustments in peacetime.

To say this is not to claim for any international monetary arrangement the qualities of a panacea. The world, as Stevenson observed, "is so full of a number of things"; we shall not take care of them all by any single mechanism, or indeed by relying wholly on any number of mechanisms. But the mechanisms can become useful tools of the will to live at peace.

That will exist in the United States as vigorously as elsewhere. Yet the Bretton Woods agreement will probably have tougher sledding in the ruts of American political thinking than anywhere else. Senator Taft has already predicted rejection of the plan. But that will not happen if the American people are awake to the advantages of monetary stabilization. It will not happen if Americans, instead of suspiciously assessing the gains other nations may reap from the plan, look at its usefulness to America and the American standard of living.

After this war many countries will be short of both goods and of money which they can change into dollars. To buy the goods their people need those countries must either find credit abroad or they must, even through uneconomic means, produce things which they can export to obtain foreign funds. If they are forced to do the latter an era of extremely low wages and of general deflation is ahead for many countries. This means Americans will have to compete against goods produced far below the cost of American products, in fact, far below any actual costs. We shall be in danger of entering into a new war of subsidies and commerce à la Schacht before the effects of the last politico-economic struggle have been liquidated.

A world fund will help to avoid such unnecessary setbacks. It will help to avoid demands for higher tariffs and other restrictions on commerce now recognized as breeders of the war spirit. It will help to avoid "bilateralism"—under which each debtor country would seek to obtain loans from creditors singly, probably tying part of the debtor's trade to the credit nation for years to come.

We have seen all this in the last few years. We have seen its impact on American economy.

What matters today to the American voter, with a postwar job to look after, is that the plan helps to create the kind of world market in which his job is safer, in which his wage-scale is buttressed by mobilization of world credit resources. Can he make his Congressmen see his point?

Work Hats

Mr. Webster's admirable succinctness did not foresee all the types of modern headgear of milady and probably was not intended to cover the work hats which men contemplate with affectionate regard. It would be as impossible to define the requirements of a first-class, ten-year-old work hat as to describe completely the joys of gardening or tinkering.

We can, however, draw certain general specifications which will serve as a standard of excellence. A good work hat should be several years old. It may be either felt or straw. It must be battered, shapeless, faded, utterly comfortable, and hang on a nail in the cellar or shed.

A work hat reaches its sublime position after a long, arduous and honorable career. First it was a stylish outfit for church, business and social occasions; then it moved a step upward and was used in stormy weather. After serving its apprenticeship it became the easeful and comforting companion of a man when he needed his full mental and physical energies. We shall not become too aroused over excursions and alarms if men have reasonable opportunities to wear their old work hats.

Normandy Interlude

While General Montgomery was reading a Bible lesson to his troops Sunday, his opponent, Field Marshal Guenther von Kluge, was shedding crocodile tears for German reporters over the Cathedral of Rouen.

For both Generals it was only an interlude. Montgomery has been holding off German counter-thrusts while working day and night to get additional forces and supplies in over the beachheads and through Cherbourg. It is obvious he wants nothing less than to be indefinitely contained at Caen and along the Orne.

Soon, the advance must begin. But Montgomery's need for speed in attacking is less urgent than von Kluge's. From the outset, it was the plain necessity of the Germans first to isolate the Normandy operations and then counter-attack and drive the Allies into the sea.

Allied airpower has hampered the concentration of Nazi forces, French patriot activity has disrupted troop movements. Stories are heard of German divisions being cut down to 15 and 20 per cent of their full effectiveness by the time they arrive at the front. We hear of tanks abandoned because they are out of oil and ammunition.

In the end, it appears that the Germans have been able to gather sufficient power to make the Allies fight for every inch of ground, and to prevent dramatic sweeps; but not yet enough for a decisive counter-thrust. We can assume that every German talent for organization and transport is being strained at this moment to bring in the forces necessary for an effort to dislodge the Normandy foothold. For the Germans, it may be a supreme effort, the all-out gamble.

Chimney Swifts

The swifts are lilliputian airplanes. Beginning in the late afternoon and continuing until the stars begin to pop through, they give a skillful exhibition of flying. They climb and dive, swoop and circle. The fastest and most maneuverable of man-made birds is slow and clumsy by comparison.

Handsome as is handsome does applies nicely to *Chaetura pelagica*. With his wide mouth, squarish head, and scraggly, blunt tail, he hasn't the glamour of the rose-breasted grosbeak nor the chic smartness of the truculent kingbird. But the chimney swallow, as he is sometimes incorrectly called, has power which no bird can surpass and few equal. Ornithologists have estimated it can cover 1,000 miles in 24 hours of flight.

There's something comforting about the twitterings and chirpings in the chimney on a summer's day or evening. It's not an unmusical sound if one listens closely. There are those who screen their chimneys against him, but others who feel that summer would not be complete unless the swifts were raising families in some unused brick tower of their home.

Scrap Troopers

Yes, it may surprise you to learn that in the opinion of the United States Government your small Johnny and pig-tailed Elizabeth have already served in the war in a most direct and effectual way. Hear this statement made recently to 2,000 assembled educators by E. W. Balduf of the salvage division of the War Production Board:

When the history of civilian effort on the Home Front in this war is written, the part played by the school children of America will loom up as one of the most resplendent and inspiring manifestations of American patriotism in that record.

Scrap troopers trundling their little red play-wagons to school in every city and town, in every neighborhood all out across the great land of America, lugging papers, tin cans, fats, rags, and metal. Scrap troopers ringing doorbells and making the housewife promise to look in basement and attic. Scrap troopers in their own eager childlike way reaching out to join hands with their daddies and big brothers fighting on far flung battle fronts. No one knows how many hundreds of thousands of tons of materials they have collected. Says an appreciative WPB, "It is known that they have brought in the major part of the total tonnage of materials collected from city homes and farms."

Critical shortages of tin, of scrap metal, of millions of cords of pulpwood have already been appreciably lessened by the work of these school children.

Jim Farley predicted a Dewey-Bricker ticket last March. Now what does his crystal ball say—and will he guarantee it?

Ersatz, Is It?



Leads in the Milwaukee Journal

Mission to Normandy

By Lieut. Donald B. McCammond
of Lexington, Mass.

Former member of the editorial staff of The Christian Science Monitor and now Squadron Intelligence Officer, United States Army Air Force, who "wangled" permission to fly on an invasion mission.

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE LIBERATOR STATION, ENGLAND

We took off in the rain for France and the targets behind the beachheads.

This was the third mission in 24 hours our Libs had pulled in support of the landing operations. The first had also been the Group's hundredth operation, and no better celebration could have been assigned for the air and ground personnel of this base.

Excited and extremely vocal, our crews had yelled and cheered when the Old Man, Col. Irvine A. Rendle, of Rawlins, Wyo., revealed the target for the 100th mission.

As we rose through the thick layer, I worried some more. Wordsworth could never have been in this part of England. These clouds, crowding in on each side of the Lib, were anything but lonely.

They got thicker than thieves as we crossed the Channel. I was giving up hope of seeing anything and began to feel cheated. Particularly when I heard Capt. James B. Stauder of El Paso, Texas, deputy air commander, talk about the possibility of a "recall." The order to turn around never came, however.

I felt a nudge on my arm and turned to find S/Sgt. R. H. Abraham of Chicago, the right waist gunner pointing downward on his side of the Lib. I had been looking out the left side with Maj. Joseph B. Whittaker of Hollidaysburg, Penn., a bombing officer also along for the ride. We both moved over to the right window. Clumsy on unairworthy legs, I avoided the oxygen, interphone and heating cords and looked out. There by the graces, was a break, and more, there was a convoy, a fleet or whatever they call it, of landing craft, spearheading for the French coast. Hundreds and hundreds in roughly parallel lines. Here was indication enough that the invasion was on.

The clouds were fat and impenetrable below us. "S-2 to navigator," I called over the interphone. "S-2 to navigator. How soon do we make landfall?" From our landfall we should see the landing beach if it was clear.

"About four minutes, S-2," came the answer from Lieut. Louis G. Kramer of West New York, N. J., way up in the nose. "Can you wait?"

"Roger, I'll wait." And back to the silence of four mighty 1,200-horsepower engines, and the shush of the wind disturbed by the deflectors ahead of the waist windows.

Quite suddenly, it was clear. The sun was shining and I was looking down on the coast of France at the point where Allied forces had landed some hours before and gone on, leaving behind the same little craft we had spotted on the way over. It was low tide, very low, and the receding waves bared the abortive attempts of the Nazi conquerors to interrupt our assault. Obstructions—we decided that's what the black objects below were—lay scattered on the beach.

The landing craft had gone over them or between them, for the boats lay far up on the shore. Naval vessels circled protectively around the larger vessels in the bay. Too far up to discern any movement, I wished we had come a little slower or later and

seen the landing craft we'd passed complete their mission.

Too fast, all too fast, the force of bombers left the beach for the checkered, smoking inland of northern France. As we left we noted long shiny strips of water or metal zig-zagging across the path of the invading troops. Apparently anti-landing defenses of some sort they were already in our hands.

Back into clouds again for most of the trip to the target. Here and there holes appeared, giving us picture-postcard glimpses of the land of France. Frequently, we saw smoke, tempting me to moralize. The snafus of Nazi tyranny, I said to myself, and felt the punch of the President's suggestion that this be called "The Tyrant's War."

Going to the other window I was surprised to see the bomb bays of the other ships in the formation were open. As I watched, the big explosives dropped free. In compact clusters, noses down, the bombs slanted toward earth, and we were making the run from the target. Sergeant Abraham tapped me, and handed me a cord. My interphone connection was out. No wonder I hadn't heard "Bombs away."

I plugged in again in time to hear Lieut. Bruce Acebedo of Oildale, Calif., the pilot, call from the cockpit: "Pilot to S-2, come in." Pressing the switch, I answered: "Where's the flak, S-2, tell us about it so's we can dodge it."

At any rate, we did not run into any.

Back on our homeward leg, and the strangely still countryside passed beneath us. Try as I would, with the most powerful binoculars I had, I could not see a sign of life in Normandy. A powerful hand had gripped the land and all movement had ceased. Recurring gray plumes of smoke failed to stir the province. Like the panorama of an inhabited country complete except for inhabitants.

Under one such plume we spotted a city and speculated as to whether our forces had reached that far inland. Later we learned we were right, that hand-to-hand fighting was going on in the streets of the city.

Out over the water again and dropping way down to avoid clouds. Underneath, a destroyer slipped by, patrolling. With my binoculars I could see the sailors waving. Over England, speeding home against a heavy traffic of fighters, dive-bombers, gliders and transport planes on their way to the Continent, I watched the patchwork quilt of the island nation slip by. Quickly, we were landing and my close participation in the invasion had ended. But not my crew's. Another field order was in and preparations already under way for the next mission, number 104, for the "Flying Crusaders." With the privileges I had as an intelligence officer, I checked the new target. It was as the other three. In line with the switch to tactical objectives for the heavy bombers. A bridge, a crossroads, a railway switch, an odd change for the four-engine aircraft that had hit factories, docks, and airdromes from Norway to Poland to Southern France. But that was war.

Republican Candidates as Speakers

As Governor Dewey pronounced the opening sentence of his acceptance speech—"I am profoundly moved by the trust you have placed in me"—it was apparent that the Republican Party, for the first time since 1916, has a nominee who speaks the language flawlessly. In the radio age, this is a matter for the party's self-congratulation.

Charles Evans Hughes, of course, was and is a master of oratory. His deep, vibrant tones, voicing the content of a richly furnished mind, have not been heard in recent years, but the memory of them lingers. In campaigning for Mr. Hoover against Governor Smith in 1928, he seemed to lift that rough-and-tumble battle, redolent of the sidewalks of New York, to ethereal heights. He sounded as we think the prophets of ancient Israel must have intoned their injunctions to the people.

To say that Warren Harding tortured the language is to put it mildly. His rhetoric was so ornate and involved as to suggest a piece of rococo architecture. Some of his sentences defied analysis. Calvin Coolidge's delivery, though he expressed himself well, was marred by his nasal drawl. Struggle though he has, Mr. Hoover has always

fought a losing battle to make himself effective on the platform. The supple loveliness of the language eludes him. He cannot wield the saber cuts of Saxon speech, but instead loads his sentences with turgid phrases and leans on words of Latin derivation.

Of Mr. Landon's platform manner, perhaps the less said the better. He always spoke as though he thought the microphone was a saber-toothed tiger about to devour him, and as though he had only one eye on his manuscript and the other on a potential adversary. The result was that his audience never was quite sure that he meant what he was saying. One of the most delightful of speakers, when he addresses a small audience extemporaneously, is Wendell Willkie. Before a microphone, his natural charm is somehow lost and, while he speaks with great vigor and earnestness, he seems at times to be engaging the language in a wrestling match.

Mr. Dewey's mellifluous flow of English will be a great asset to him in this campaign, though we have yet to learn how well he can invest a platform presence with the content that will impress his hearers.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

New York's Doing Well in Wartime

A Dispatch From the City

We New Yorkers, specially midtowners, were very glad when the Fifth War Loan period saw Fifth Avenue decked with more than 3,000 flags of the 33 United Nations along a two-mile stretch in the most glamorous part of our Big Town. Calling this the "Avenue of the Allies" to symbolize a "highway of free peoples" gave us an added pleasure, as it expressed, in its broader significance, the live and intense determination New York nurses that America and her partners not only win the war in a big way but the postwar, too.

Some of us have been deploring that our Big Town had no war industries and so no boom. But a lot more are frankly glad the wartime gold rush did not hit us as in Detroit and other cities. We are in sufficiently high gear without asking for a "money blitz." We do our part in other ways. For instance, New York has over 600,000 men and women in the United States armed services. And it leads in financial contributions to the war. Our giant seaport now teems as never before in history.

Because the war has enhanced and not diminished the Big Town's function as a melting pot of people with roots in the "four corners," all that has to do with the big global conflict is brought into particularly sharp focus in its borders. New York since Pearl Harbor has been more and more assuming the aspect of a huge debating society, spotting, overhauling and assessing all events and other data about the war fronts and speculating about how the job situation will work out after the Japs and Nazis put up the white flag of real surrender.

We New Yorkers are very glad to be such an important leave center for our boys and girls in the service and those of our Allies. We are glad because entertainment, amusement, diversion, recreation, or whatever you want to call what has been decreed necessary for our fighting men's morale during relaxation, is a tradition with us; and we are in this hemisphere what London and Paris (in normal times) are for Europe—a capital of amusementdom. Yes, Father

Knickerbocker has the biggest and best offering to make to our servicemen in this respect, and we try to see they get all they need not only in theaters, movies and such, but sporting and social events. Our part in the war as morale raiser or sustainer is a big one. Each month we entertain thousands of servicemen through numbers of public and private organizations.

Our Big Town also has had a considerable role in playing host to exiles from Axis-ridden lands. But "it's an ill wind . . ." and you have no idea how New York's expanding cultural life has benefited by the many distinguished men and women from Europe who have brought some worthwhile essences of European civilization. This has been notably so in the music world, though the educational, literary, and other fields have benefited greatly. It just seems, to me at least, that our Big Town is in the vanguard getting ready for the time when people will understand each other better.

And while we are talking postwar, we are most pleased with our Mayor La Guardia for having been so alert in drawing up a billion-dollar postwar public works program, because jobs are the first problem New Yorkers are thinking about when it's all over. The second is we must have some international body to reduce the size and number of wars. This I know, because I attended some of the discussions conducted jointly recently by the New York Adult Education Council, Good Neighbor Committee, New York Federation of Settlements, and United Neighborhood Houses.

All kinds of New Yorkers there were thinking anxiously about the world after the war and welcomed any opportunity to study and discuss problems related to it. And the Greater New York Federation of Churches has done a good deal for us lately by conducting its extensive programs of study, discussion and action on postwar problems. These forums are certainly well aimed in trying to develop a clearer understanding of the principles for which we are fighting and an informed public opinion on just and enduring peace terms. NORTON WEBB

Letters to The Christian Science Monitor

For World Government

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR:

Those of us who were disappointed by the disjointedness of the President's plan for a postwar organization and by the vagaries of the Republican foreign policy plank should renew our hopes. There will be future developments and they can be great ones, if the people will put their full weight behind more specific peace-planning. We are ready for more than has been offered to date, as you said in your recent editorial on the President's plan. Mr. Dewey and the Democratic convention now have the opportunity of taking us a step further.

Many, like myself, believe the solution is nothing short of a world government, founded on international law and backed by an international force, and an international armed force, to which each nation will delegate the specific powers necessary for keeping the peace. So, let's get started! Worcester, Mass. (Mrs.) CAROL CHAPIN

For the Two-Thirds Rule

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR:

Several articles have appeared in The Christian Science Monitor concerning the treaty-making powers of the Senate, and certain agitation for revision of the Constitutional requirements which call for a two-thirds vote of the Senate for ratification of all treaties. Representative Bloom of New York has presented arguments in Congress directed against the two-thirds requirement which he brands as undemocratic, unjust and discriminatory.

One who has made a study of the Constitution cannot help but marvel at the far-reaching wisdom of most of its provisions and it is believed, from a long-range view, the two-thirds Senate vote requirement will be found to contain the same brand of wisdom.

The States of the Union, some of which border the Atlantic and others the Pacific Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico, may have divergent interests and problems, particularly where foreign nations are involved. It is possible to conceive of a treaty with one foreign nation which would be acceptable to the States bordering the Atlantic for example, but which would so antagonize a foreign nation having access to the Pacific Ocean as to threaten the welfare and safety of our States bordering the Pacific.

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